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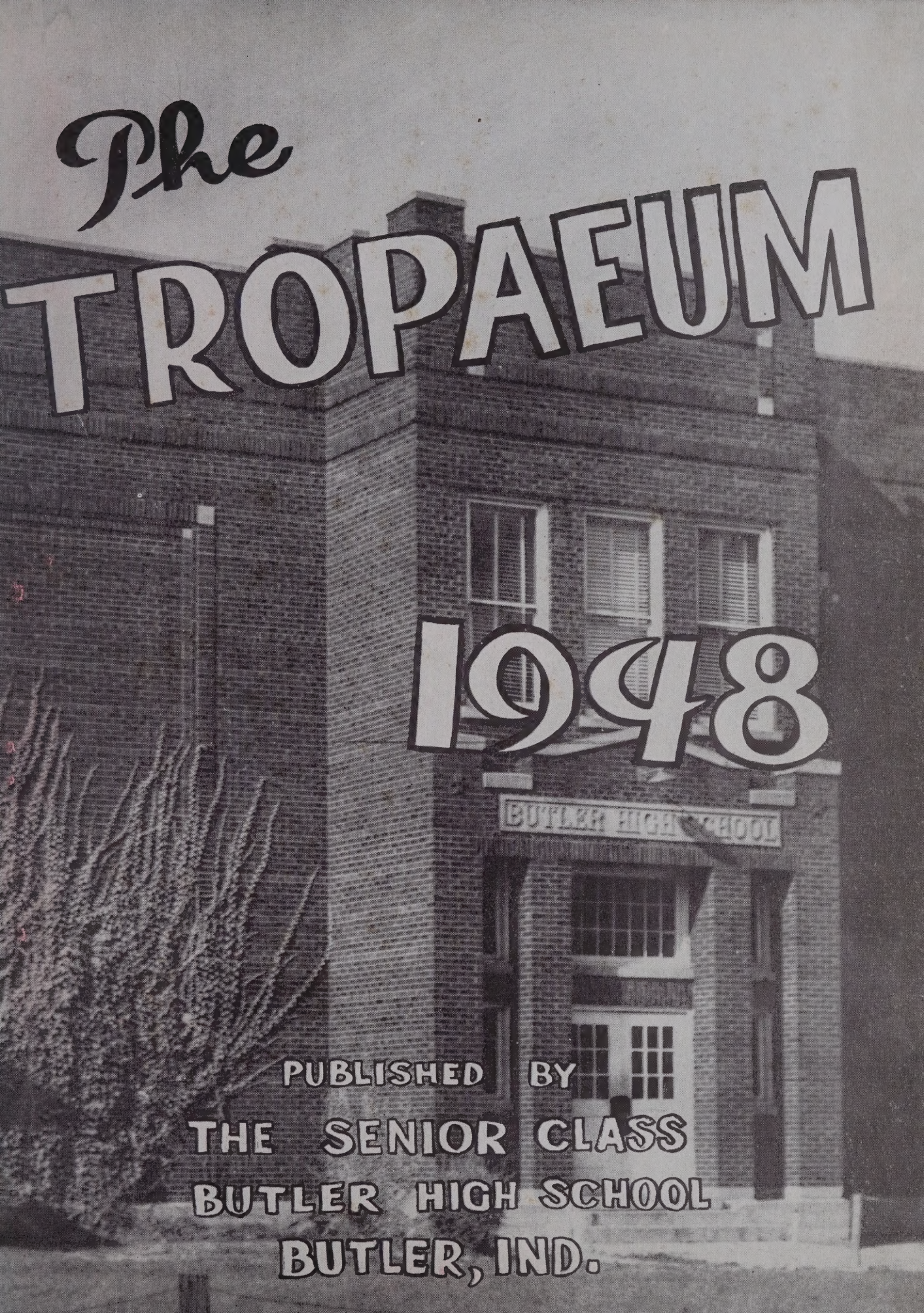
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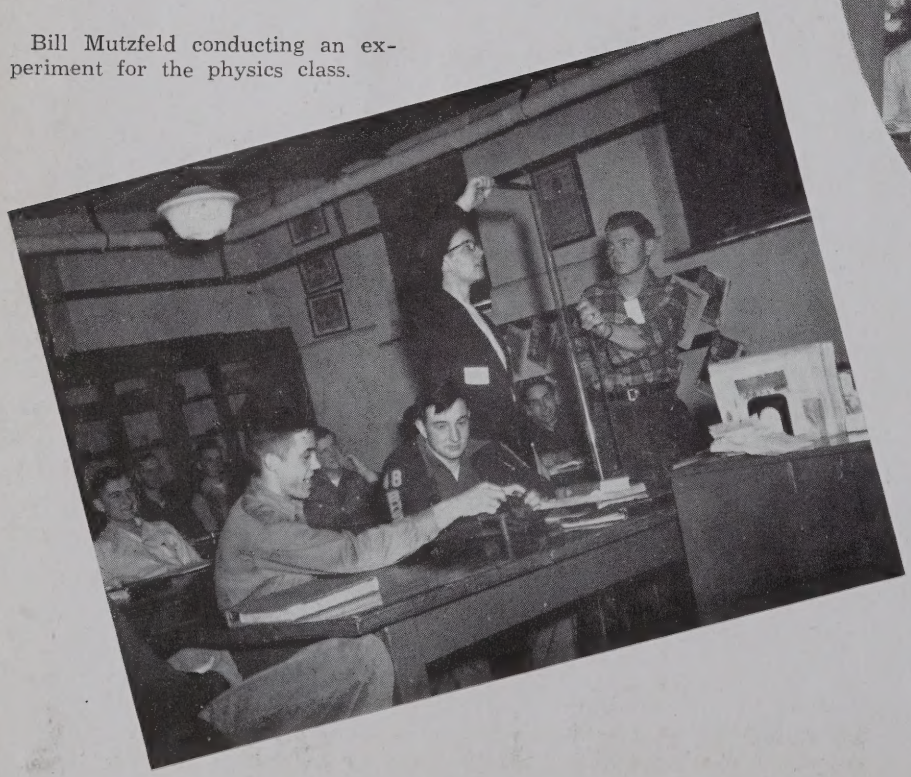
During a Routine School Day

Foreword

THE CLASS OF 1948 PRESENTS TO THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND FRIENDS OF THE BUTLER SCHOOLS, IN THE 1948 TROPAEUM, A PICTORIAL AND LITERARY HISTORY OF THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR.

Bill Mutzfeld conducting an experiment for the physics class.



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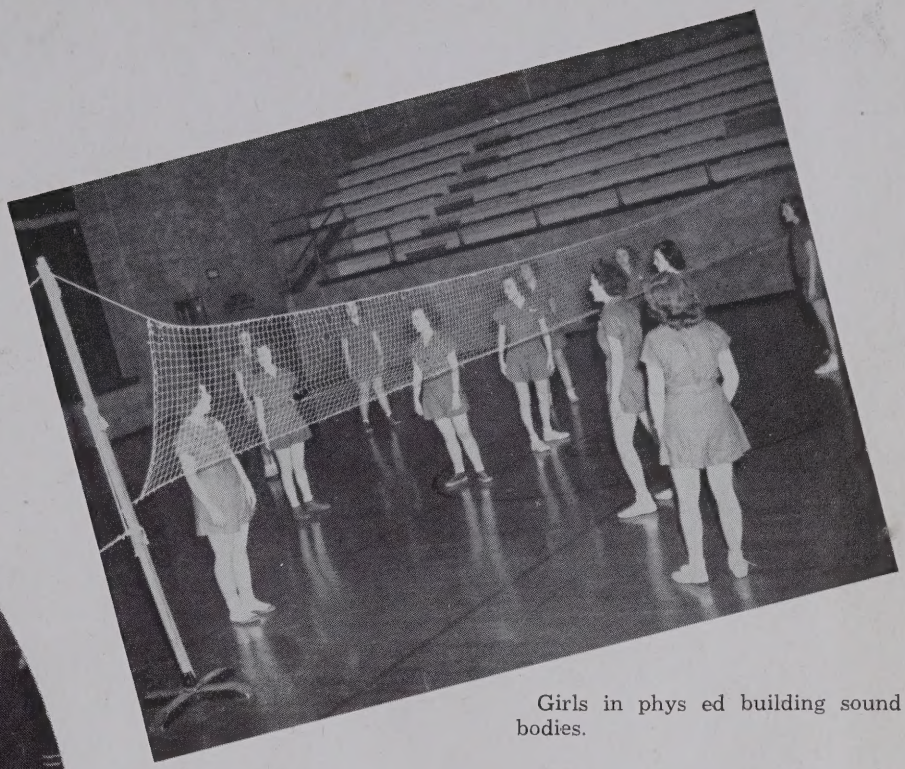
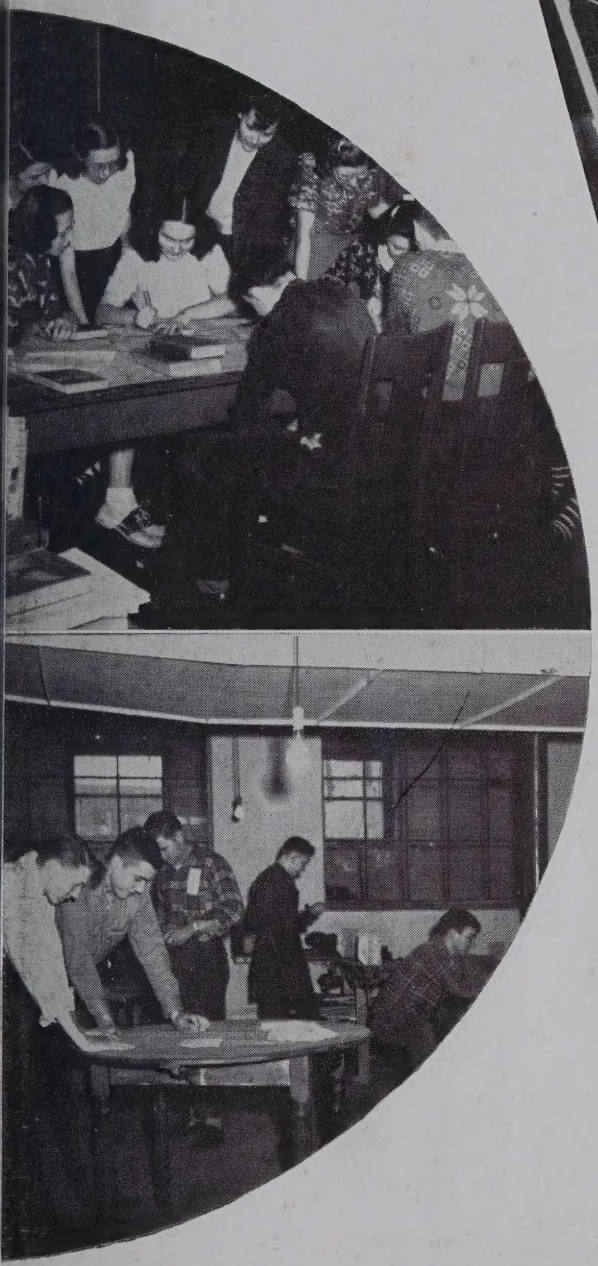


Girls in phys ed building sound bodies.



Upper left—Girls in advanced sewing class making new dresses. *Upper right*—The second year Latin class preparing their window display. *Lower left*—First year typing class practicing for speed and accuracy. *Lower right*—Seniors in shop class refinishing old furniture.

Found Busily Engaged in Some Task

Scenes Around

Mr. May takes in the money while Bob Harrold and Phil Raney sell refreshments at a basketball game.

Upper left—A gang of girls getting a "coke" at the hang-out. *Upper right*—Wayne Frakes and Eddie Gengnagel acquiring a background of literature. *Lower left*—Jim Haas aiding the Seniors in their scrap drive. *Lower right*—Mysterious Brown and Harley McCarthy entertaining the student body.

Where Students Are Engaged in

The School and Around Town

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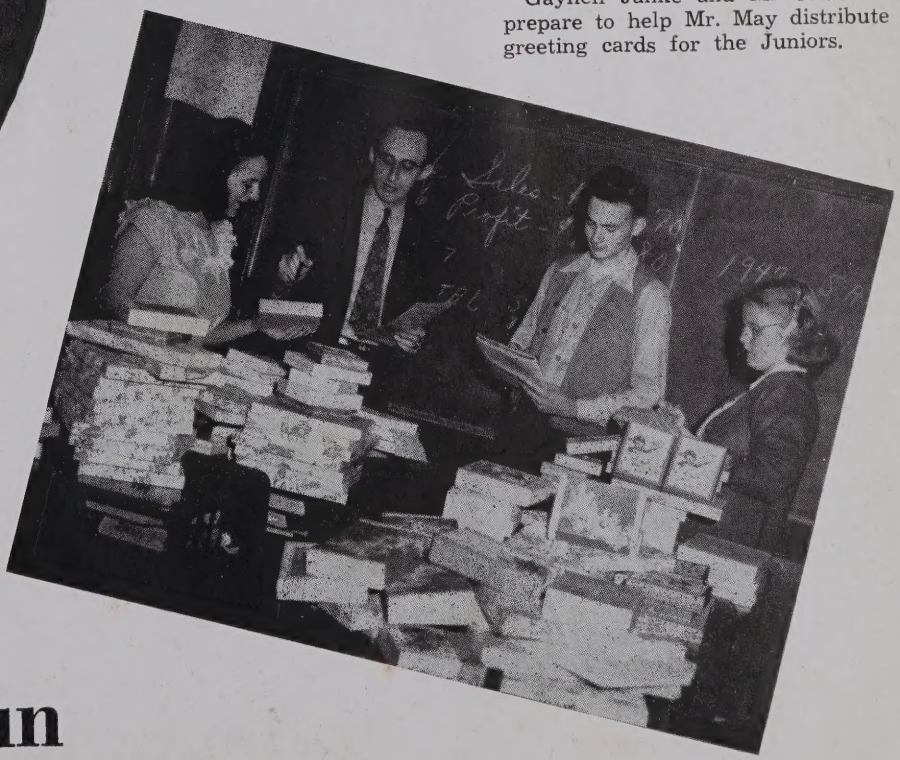
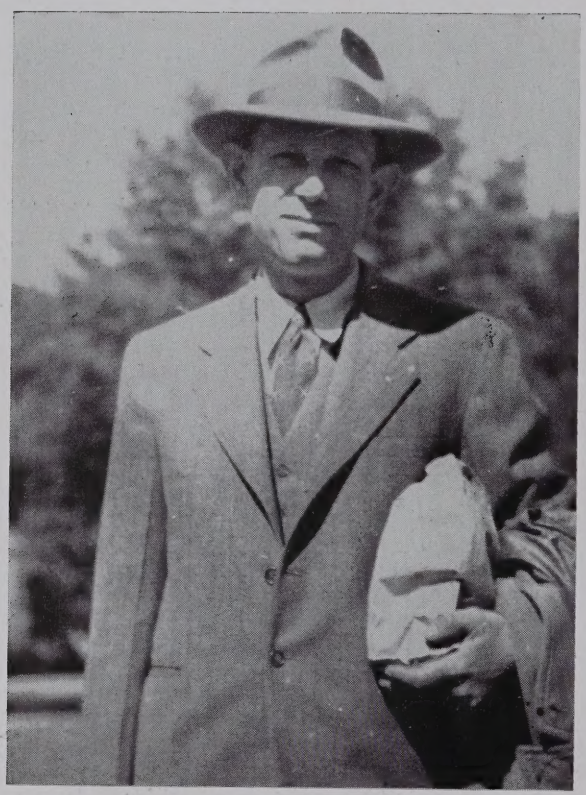
Gaynell Janke and Mildred Gall prepare to help Mr. May distribute greeting cards for the Juniors.



Work and Fun

Dedication



Mr. James N. Cather

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Eight, respectfully dedicate our annual to J. N. C. in appreciation for the personal interest he has shown in each of us during our years in Junior High and High School.

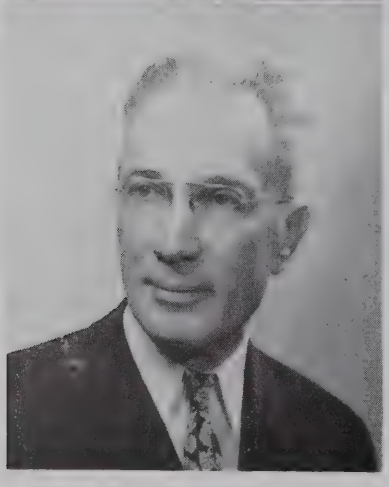
Administration

School Board

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION is appointed by the Town Board to manage the business of the schools: to appropriate and spend the money, to determine the policies of the school, to care for the buildings and grounds, and to select the executive and teaching staffs.

MR. RALPH MUTZFELD, President, has been an active member of the Board for the past eleven years. In addition to his duties on the school board, Mr. Mutzfeld helps to manage a large and progressive hardware business. In his spare time, he enjoys playing his cornet. And he enjoys a good game of golf in the Florida sun.

DR. C. B. HATHAWAY, Treasurer, has been a member of the Board for the past seven years. Although the practice of medicine keeps him very busy, Dr. Hathaway manages to find time to take a deep interest in basketball games. And he always gets in that bit of hunting and fishing "way up North."



MR. FRANK KORSMEYER, Secretary, served on the Board the first time this year. Mr. Korsmeyer is manager of the local office of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. In his spare time Mr. Korsmeyer likes to fish and work with wood.

Executives

To these people is entrusted the task of carrying out the policies and directions of the Board of Education and the responsibility for the conduct of our schools.

PAUL HARDING
A. B., Butler University
M. S. Ed., Indiana University
Superintendent

Mr. Harding has served as Superintendent of the Butler Public Schools for the past three years. During this time he has proved himself to be a true friend of every student in our school, and a capable and efficient administrator.

CLETIS E. JENKINS
A. B., Indiana University
M. S., Indiana University
Principal

Mr. Jenkins, who has been connected with Butler Schools for eleven years, accepted a new responsibility this year as principal of our high school. Mr. Jenkins proved himself to be the same capable person in his new responsibilities as he was in his old ones.

MRS. LOUISE SPAKE
Office Clerk

Mrs. Spake has been clerk of the Butler Public Schools for the past seven years. In this position she has been of great help to the administration in conducting school affairs. Her hobbies are bowling and housekeeping.

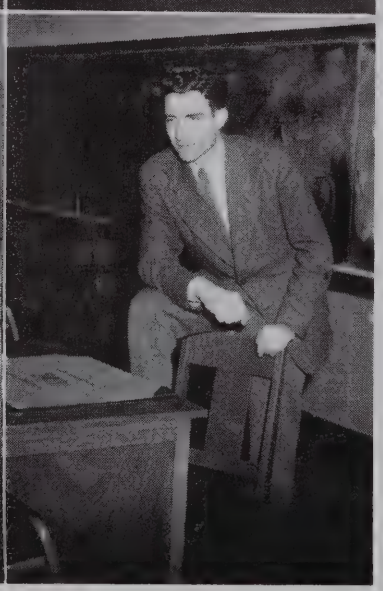
Faculty

FRANCIS MAY
A.B. Ball State Teachers College.
University of Michigan.
English, Dramatics.

ESTHER HAMPEL
A.B. Indiana Central College.
University of Michigan.
Manchester College.
English, Biology, Physical Education.

VERL OBERLIN
B.S. Ball State Teachers College.
Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping.

ALBERT BERG
B.S. River Falls Teachers College.
Vocational Agriculture, Physics, Chemistry.



KENTON McCRORY
A.B. De Pauw University.
Indiana University.
Latin, American History.

STANLEY PEPPLE
B.S. Manchester College.
Ohio Wesleyan.
World History, Government, Physical Education.

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L. PAULINE METZ
A.B. Hillsdale College.
A.M. Columbia University.
Vocational Home Economics, Biology.

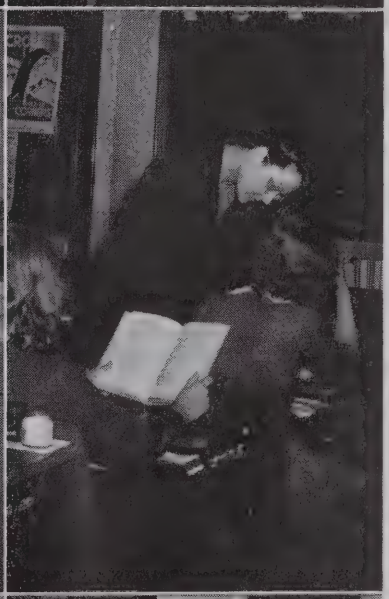
CLARE ULM
B.S. Ball State Teachers College.
Music.

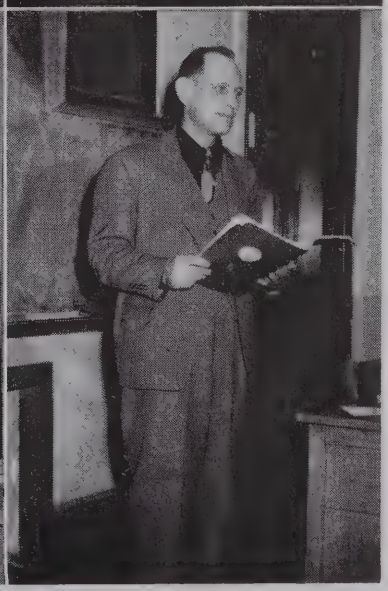
KEITH BEEBE
B.S. Ball State Teachers College.
Indiana University.
Mathematics.

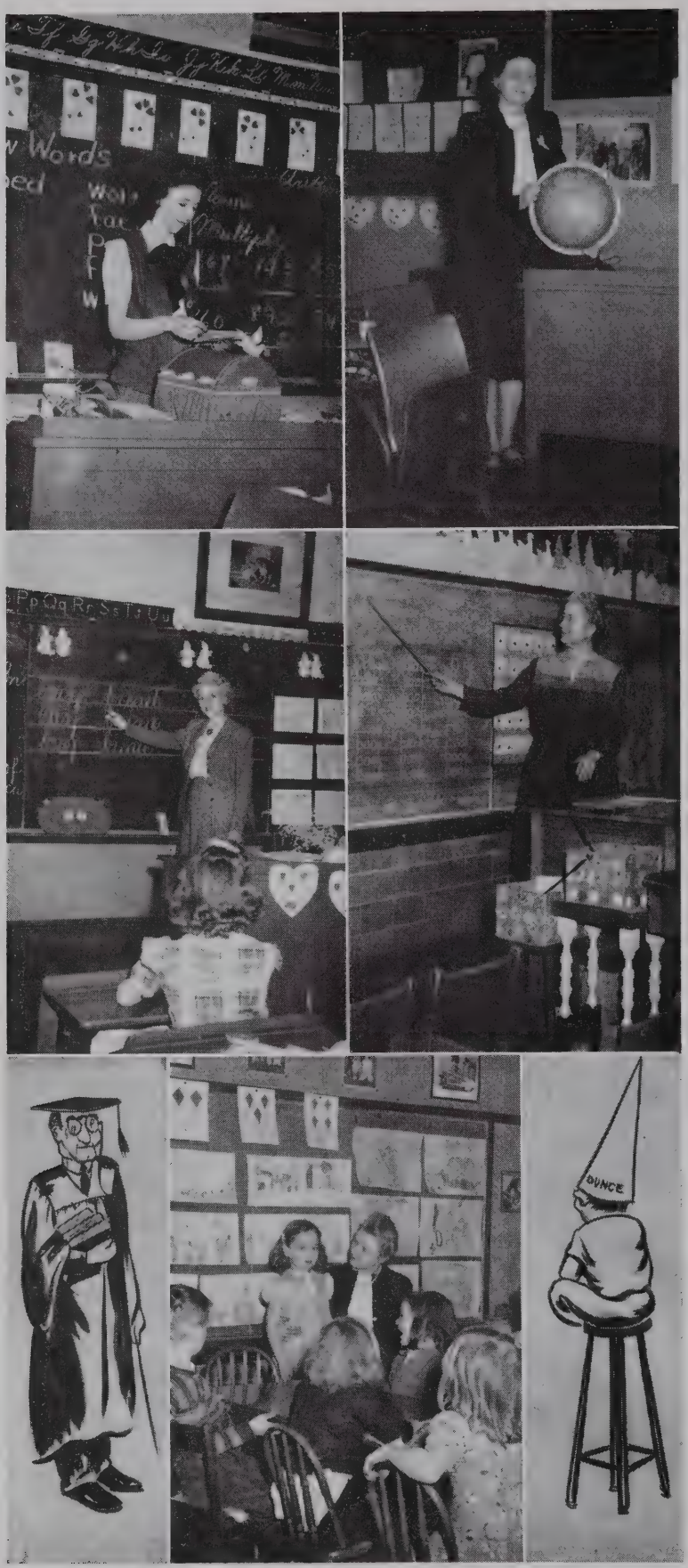
ERCEL BEEBE
B.S. Ball State Teachers College.
Social Studies.

ALICE GRUBE
Madam Blaker's School.
Butler College.
Indiana Extension.
English.

JAMES CATHER
Tri-State College.
Indiana University.
Manchester College.
Physical Education, Health, History, Literature, Jr. High Coach.







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DOROTHY HENKLE
B.S. Ball State Teachers College.
Grade Three.

EVANGELINE JENKINS
Central Normal.
Grade Four.

LUCILE SMURR
Tri-State College.
Madam Blaker's School.
Manchester College.
Grade Two.

PEARL KANALEY
B.S. Manchester College.
Grade One

PATRICIA ULM
B.S. Ball State Teachers College.
Kindergarten.

Classes

Seniors

Left to right—Elinor Carpenter, Secretary; James Knox, President; Calvin Rickerd, Vice-President; George Oberlin, Treasurer.

Class Colors

SCARLET AND GRAY

Class Flower

WHITE CARNATION

Class Motto

"WE ARE TRYING, ALTHOUGH PEOPLE THINK WE AREN'T."

Class History

NEARLY four years ago, we, the seniors of today and citizens of tomorrow, brought forth to Butler High School ourselves, conceived in youth, desire, ideals, and ambition . . . . dedicated to the proposition that few freshmen are as promising as we. After being placed under the guidance of Miss Allman and Mr. Wood, we chose Jack Michael, Max Webb, and Nyal Casebere to serve as our president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. The activities of our forty-six members included band, chorus, Dough Girls, F.F.A., baseball, basketball, and track.

As sophomores we numbered forty-one. Our sponsors were Mrs. Oberlin and Mr. Unger, and our officers were President, Jim Haas; Vice-President, George Oberlin; Secretary, John Briegel; and Treasurer, Wayne Frakes. We were now eligible for the Girl Reserves and Hi-Y, and many of us gained entrance. This year, as in all of our high school years, several of our band members received recognition in both the district and state ensemble contests.

Only thirty-two of us returned to B. H. S. as juniors. Our sponsors for this eventful year, Mr. May and Mr. Oberlin, spent most of their time recuperating from the ill effects of hay rides and the like. Jim Knox, John Briegel, and George Oberlin became in succession the president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of our class. The first semester we proudly flashed our newly-received class rings and disturbed the peaceful citizens of the town with our house to house sale of Christmas cards. During this year the Romani Hodierni was organized. The Dough Girls became the F.H.A. and the Girl Reserves the Tri-Hi-Y. Our actresses and actors met great success with the three-act comedy, "A Credit To The Family," and a new type of "in-between acts" was exposed to and approved by the residents of Butler and surrounding towns. Many of our athletes proved themselves to be outstanding on the hardwood, diamond, and cinders. The school year ended with our playing host to the Junior-Senior Reception held in the lovely Potawatomi Inn of Pokagon State Park.

As seniors, we were a dignified but happy group of thirty-three students (?). With the able assistance of Mr. Oberlin and Mr. Pepple we directed our main efforts toward the goal of a spring trip to Washington, D. C. The class officers were President, Jim Knox; Vice-President, Cal Richerd; Secretary, Elinor Carpenter; and Treasurer, George Oberlin. Our grey and scarlet class sweaters were distributed at the beginning of the year and we later conducted a city-wide paper drive to help raise funds for our '48 Tropaeum. Under the direction of Mr. May, we presented our skits and three-act comedy, "Foot-loose," to an even greater audience than that of the previous year. The second semester brought scholarship exams for college-minded students, cold weather for our tobogganing parties, the stage production, "Follies of 48," and graduation.

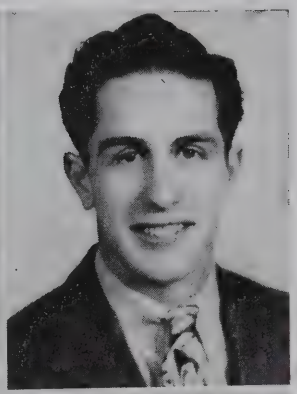
Our Alma Mater will very little note nor long remember what the Class of '48 has said here; but it can never forget what we have done here.

Elinor Jean Carpenter.

Seniors

JANET BLAINE

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

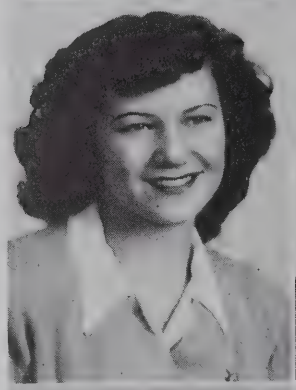


ROBERT BOWMAN

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Chorus 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Treasurer 1, FFA Reporter 3; Track 3, 4.

GENEVIEVE BOYER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; FHA 1, 2.

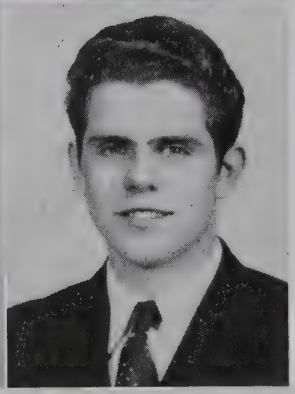


JOHN BRIEGEL

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Secretary, Junior Vice President; Band 2, 3, 4; Band Vice President; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hi-Y President 4; Latin Club 3, 4.

ELINOR CARPENTER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Secretary; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Latin Club President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Ensemble Contest; Salutatorian.

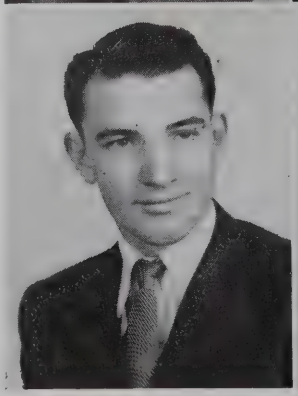


NYAL CASEBERE

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Secretary; Band 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4, Baseball 3, 4.

WAYNE FRAKES

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Treasurer; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3 4; Baseball 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play.



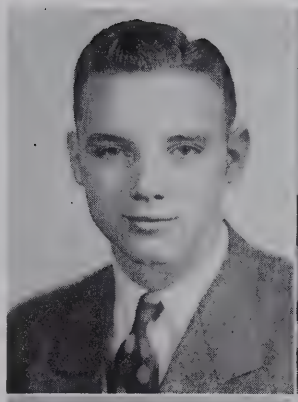
RICHARD FREIDENBERGER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, Track, and Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Senior Play.

Seniors

JAMES HAAS

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore President; Band 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Sergeant at Arms 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Cheer Leader 2; Annual Staff.

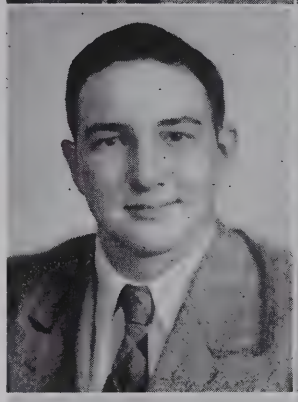


EMMAJEAN HAGERTY

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 3, 4; Latin Club President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Orchestra 1; Annual Staff.

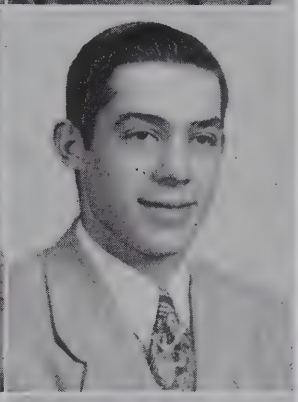
GEORGE KANDEL

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA President 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Chaplain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff; Valedictorian.



NORMAN KEESLER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Vice President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

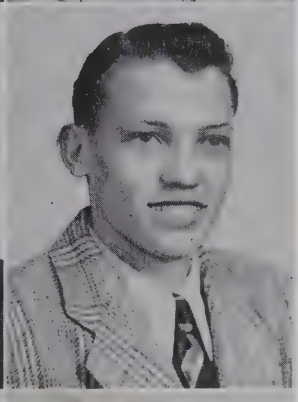


JAMES KNOX

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior President, Senior President; Basketball 1, 2; Manager 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, Annual Staff.

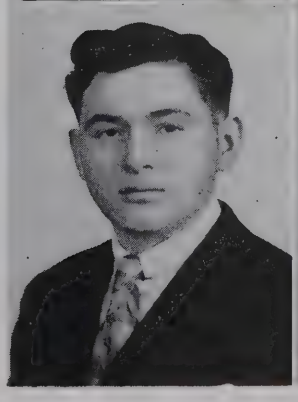
RICHARD LARKIN

Auburn 1, 2; BHS 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; FFA Reporter 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Play.



DU WAYNE MARTIN

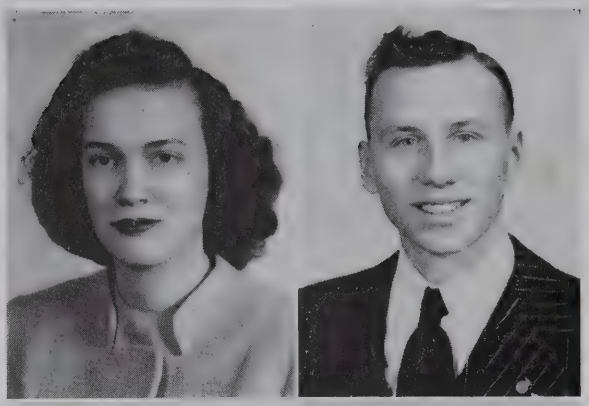
BHS 1, 2, 3, 4.



JACK MICHAEL

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman President; Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Vice President 4; Senior Play; Ensemble Contest.

Seniors

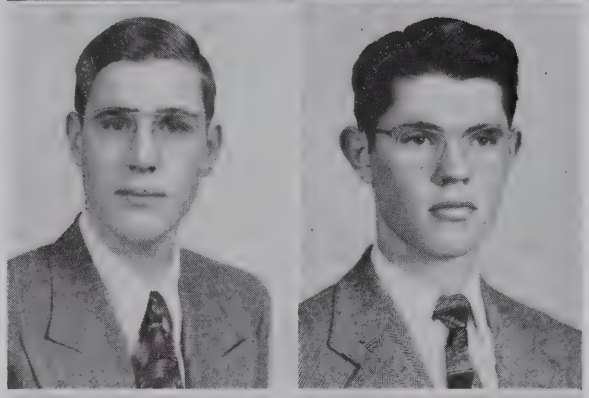


DONELDA MILLER

Hicksville 1, 2, 3; BHS 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA (HHS) 1, 3; Junior Play (HHS); Senior Play (BHS); Spoondrift (HHS); Commercial Club (HHS) 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

ROBERT MOCK

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Treasurer 4; Junior Play; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

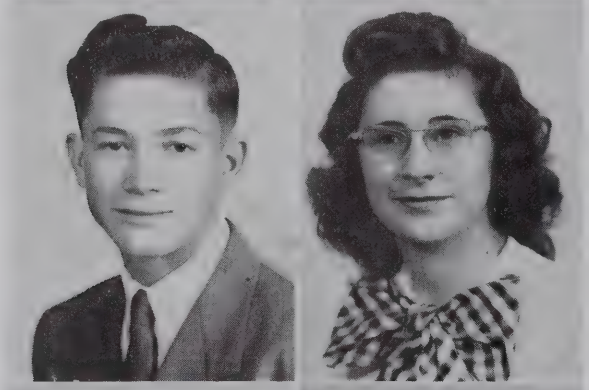


EVERETT NEWCOMER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4.

GEORGE OBERLIN

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Vice President, Junior Secretary, Senior Treasurer; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Senior Play.

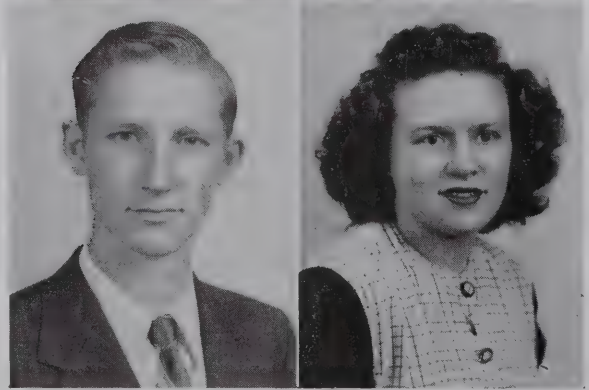


JACK OBERLIN

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE OBERLIN

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Orchestra 1; Annual Staff.



CALVIN RICKERD

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Vice President; Latin Club 3, 4; Latin Club Secretary; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

SUE ROBBINS

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Band Secretary 4; Chorus 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; Junior Play; Annual Staff.

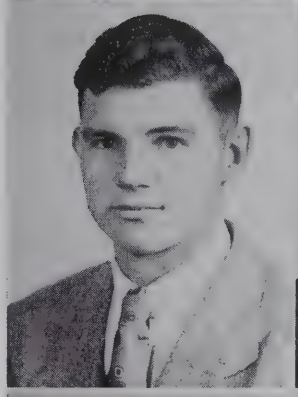
Seniors

JEANETTE ROHRER

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Junior Play.

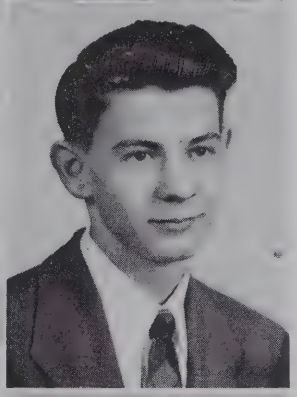
BETTY SAWVEL

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.



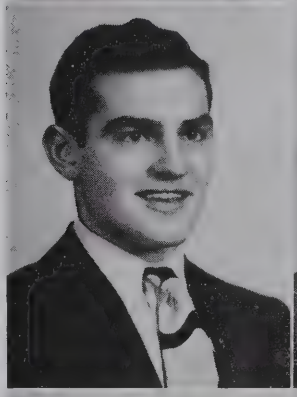
ROBERT SLENTZ

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Secretary 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3.



LLOYD GEORGE SMITH

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble Contest 2; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Secretary 4; Junior Play, Senior Play; Annual Staff.



MAX WEBB

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Treasurer 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

MARILOU SMURR

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Orchestra 1, Annual Staff.

JOHN WILLARD

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

FRANCES WILSON

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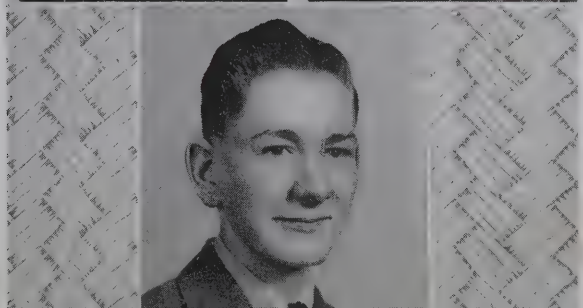

RUSSELL YATES

BHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2.

Juniors

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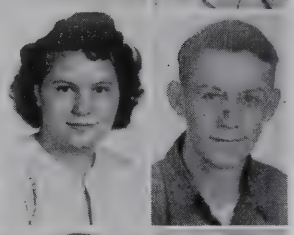
Ted Abbott



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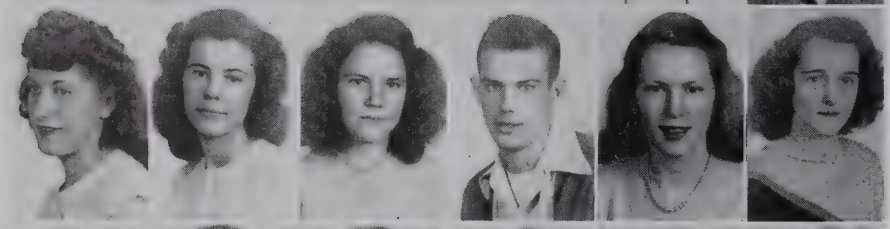

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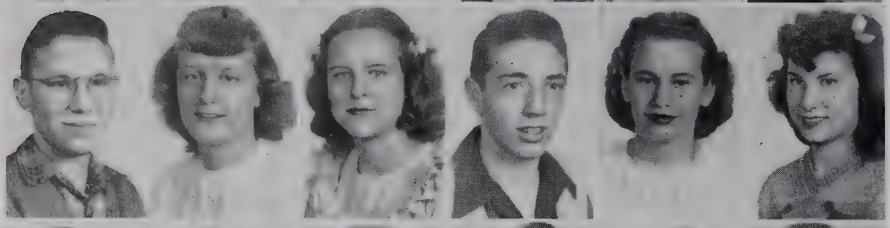

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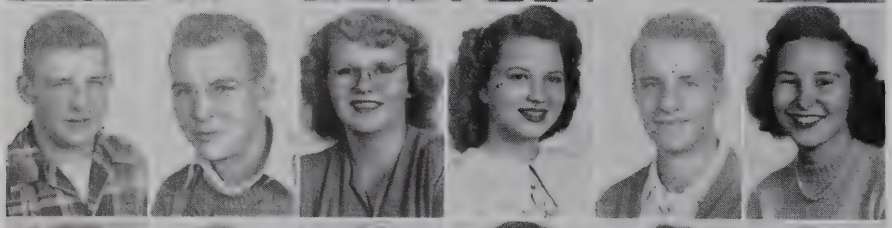

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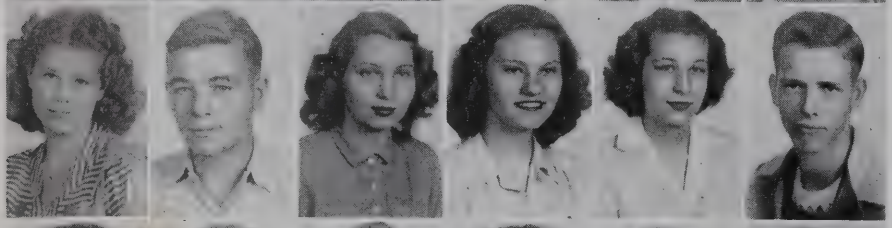

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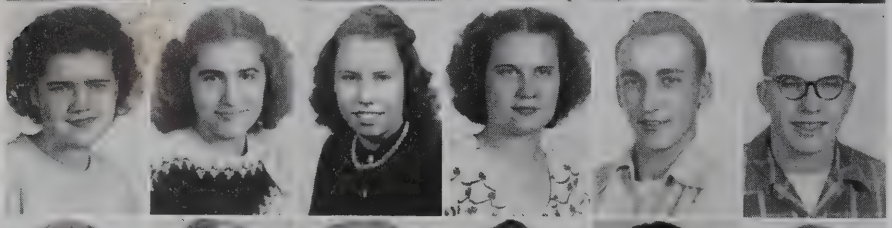

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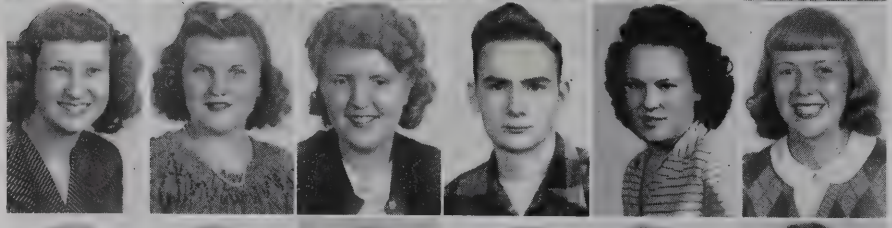

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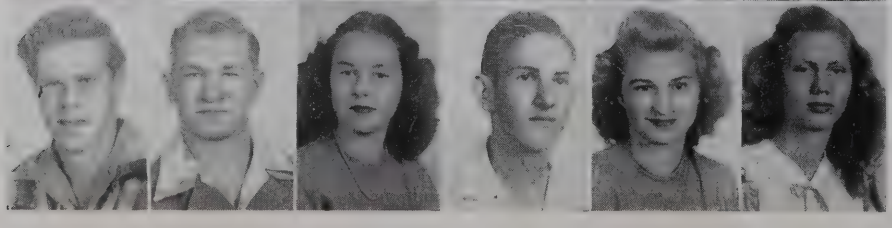

James Schramm
Bob Thompson
Nancy Underhill
Donald Van Wye
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Janet Wright

Sophomores

Inset—Bobby Wolfe, President; Richard Shultz, Secretary-Treasurer; Burton Campbell, Vice-President.

Anna Albertson
Duard Bellamy
Elizabeth Blaine

Bessie Bungard
Dorothy Burdick
Burton Campbell
Beverly Carr

Darlyne Dickson
Joan Elliot
Helen Evanoff
Freddie Ferrah
Charlene Flynn
Janice Funk

Dallas Griffin
Linda Harding
Bill Hathaway
Charlotte Johnson
Glenn Keesler
Isabelle Kessler

Mildred Kessler
Onalee Knox
Kenneth Koeppe
Sidney Long
Elnora Miller
Doyle Miller

Lloyd Miller
Betty Mock
Lynn Mock
Leah Mortimore
Glenn Newcomer
Beverly Nodine

Dick Noragon
John Pugh
Virginia Raney
Joan Rickerd
Grace Robison
Raleigh Rohlof

Ruth Schimpf
Richard Shultz
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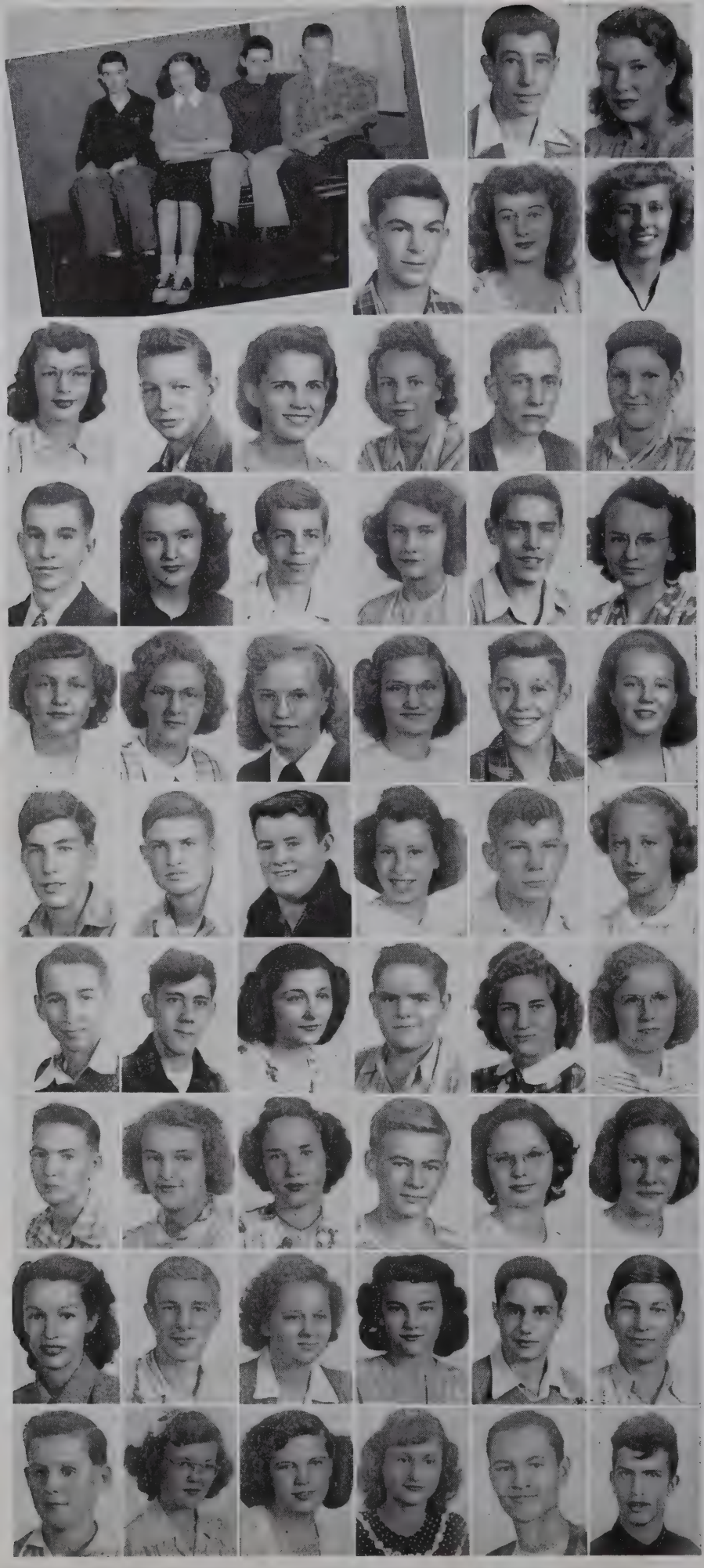

Freshmen

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Clarence Bal
Myrtle Bal

Jerry Beebe
Lulu Belle Best
Joyce Ann Blair

Marilyn Blaker
Wayne Brown
Carolyn Casebere
Mary Rose Cluster
LaVon Collins
Maurice Collins

Junior Cox
Marilyn Darby
John Dickson
Patricia Dohner,
Rolf Gerhardt
Margie Grable

Sharon Grube
Lois Guncenhouser
Sue Hamman
Mary Ann Hankey
Neil Hankey
Virginia Hankey

Alfred Healy
Wayne Heffley
Estel Johnson
Betty Keener
Lenard Keller
Ann Korsmeyer

Max Little
Richard McBride
Delores Middleton
Charles Miller
Jean Miller
Eileen Moughler

Charles Oberlin
Darlene Penney
Esther Rickerd
Allen Robbins
Sondra Rosenberry
Jean Schweitzer

Carol Scoville
Charles Smythe
Donna Steininger
Gloria Sudborough
John Wagner
Marion Walters

Max Warstler
Shirley Woodcox
Lucile Wolff
Melva Young
Bill York
Paul Zimmerman

Grades

EIGHTH GRADE

First Row, left to right—Jan Miller, Max Robinett Dean Casebere, Bishop Hathaway, Dwight Sheltrown, Charles Hampel, Jack Maxton, Richard Hankey, Dorman Davis, Earl Wolfe.

Second Row—Peggy Worthington, Doris Davis, Sharon Beebe, Carolyn Lint, Loretta Hankey, Helen Mock, Ruth Albertson, Marilyn Rimmel, Dorothy Cluster.

Third Row—Jerry Miller, Loren Beard, Larry Ruch, Annabell Neely, Evelyn Knox, Marilyn Ginder, Mary Zimmerman, Keith Little, Jim Fry.

Absent—Arthur Wilson.

SEVENTH GRADE

First Row, left to right—Ralph Thompson, Richard Roan, Gus Higley, Gene Smith, James Harter, Paul Tom, Clarence Peters, Jerry Haverstock, Donald Healy, James Seltenright.

Second Row—Alger Miller, Marlene Doolittle, Mable Beattie, Janet Fry, Barbara Likes, Phyllis Hankey, Ethel Haverstock, Cora Loomis, Marcella Campbell, Carleen Winebrenner, Joan Ulm, Judy Parker, Forest Hamman.

Third Row—Dorothy Mock, Janet Auer, Joyce Adams, Sondra Sicard, Betty Oberlin, Wanda Brade, Charlotte Harris, Genevieve Abbott, Carol York, Nila Michael, Beth Hankey, Joan Hankey.

Absent—Joyce Funk, Joan Long, Dick Obendorf.

SIXTH GRADE

First Row, left to right—Esther Martin, Maxine Zerkle, Helen Tinkham, Doris Groff, Genevieve Hankey, Beverly Fender, Lucy Zimmerman, Wilma Shultz, Jewell Beebe, Nancy Lozicki, Bertha Neely, Juanita Lucas.

Second Row—Donald Ginder, Charles Haverstock, Ted Warstler, L'Dea Handy, Jackie Hamman, Helen Bacon, Norma Meyer, Barbara Tom, Terry Fisher, Jack Morrow, Jerry Wolfe, Bill Krontz, David Diehl.

Third Row—Tom Underhill, Carl Peters, Vaughn Billings, Richard Campbell, Maurice Groff, Donald Burdick, Gene Bellamy, Floyd Krontz, Donald Hankey, Ernest Fender, Larry Baron.

Absent—Garry Van Zile.

FIFTH GRADE

First Row, left to right—Gail Bellamy, Marcia Robinett, Charlene Higley, Ann Loomis, Beverly Beard, Helen Eck, Joyce Jenkins, Sharon Seltenright, Sally Hollinger, Dee Michael, Redith Miller, Jean Wilson.

Second Row—Don Blair, Tom McConnell, Curtis Casebere, William Bagstad, Eleanor Lucas, Janet Jenkins, Edith Love, Kay Brown, Johnny Powers, Joe Wilson, Wendell Fry.

Third Row—Loren Hankey, Harvey Fry, Paul Johnson, Wayne Moughler, Delores Pinney, Zelma Osmun, Sonya Brade, Sandra Rimmel, Douglas Vose, James Meyers, Doyle Sheltrown, James Parker.

FOURTH GRADE

First Row, left to right—Allen Raney, Arlene Overholtz, Mary Wolfe, Earl Shultz, James Albertson, Marjorie Brade, Robert Zinimerman, Howard Krontz, Walter Shultz, Danielle Jones, Judith Van Zile, Carole Ginder.

Second Row—Betty McCann, Betty Rohlof, Ruth Campbell, Janis Bacon, Marilee Harter, Eunice Meeks, Karen Billings, Ruth Bridgewater, Jack Cluster, Robert Haverstock, Richard Haverstock.

Third Row—Harry Fender, Carl Mason, Charles Haverstock, Janet Camp, Cydney Jones, Violet Fender, Martha Oberlin, Edith Oberlin, Ida Everetts, Charles Loomis, Dick Bacon.

Fourth Row—Richard Olds, Wayne Burdick, De Wayne Likes, Harold Adams, David Stout, Bruce Hathaway, Donald Herrick, Junior Worthington.

Absent—Janice Camp, Billy Steininger, Billy Brown, Joe Albertson, Donald Pinney.

THIRD GRADE

First Row, left to right—Dianne Love, Larry Franks, Alvin Hankey, Patricia Roose, Bonnie Brown, Iney Beard, Sandra Lee Doolittle, Marjorie Houser, Keith Keltner, Ened Hankey, Bruce Bowers, Bobby Goodman.

Second Row—John Meeks, Charles Eck, Tom Middleton, Darla Diehl, Eleanor Clear, Sylvia VanLeuven, Jeffrey Brown, Walter Smith, Karen Walker, Ronald Bagstad.

Third Row—Richard Lint, Jerry Pinney, Dick Snyder, Jo Ann Rex, Clayton Derrow, John Smith, Max Hoffer, Allen Peters.

Absent—Gerald Mock.

SECOND GRADE

First Row, left to right—Jeannie Rex, Elsie Dorsey, Florence Lautzenhiser, Tymme Ramey, Brian Krontz, Carol Bungard, Larry La Rowe, Eddie Hamman, Connie Steininger, Ruthelda Moughler, Stephen McCrory.

Second Row—James Haverstock, Lynn Brown, Shirley Anderson, Wallace Woodcox, Sammy Underhill, Marilyn Johnson, John Haverstock, Joyce Campbell, Ronald Abbott, Freddie Diehl, Nancy Buttermore, Carolyn Hankey.

Third Row—Myles Healy, Jerry Cluster, Larry Snyder, Clara Bard, Bonnie McCann, David Moughler, Allen Osman, Robert Fry, Butch Wilcox, John Mason, Dallas Oberlin, Walter Fry.

Absent—Kay Bacon, Marilyn Jo Chapman.

FIRST GRADE

First Row, left to right—Patty Ball, Charles Vose, Philip Ginder, Glenda Wasson, Jon Jones, Dora Diehl, Tommy Raney, Laura Lautzenhiser, Mary Lee Krontz, Joyce Carpenter, Julie Smith, Karen Kay Koeppe, Roger Walter.

Second Row—Marvin York, Melvin Meyer, Ronald Ault, Michael Harding, Keith Smith, Ruth Eck, Beatrice Zimmerman, Ralph Lint, Ruth Casebere, John Everetts.

Third Row—Peggy Thompson, Grace Cluster, James Houser, Richard Fender, Junior Vose, Sue Brown, Robert Dorsey, Howard Haverstock, Floyd Mason, Delores Hankey.

Fourth Row—Carol Likes, Bobby Robinette, Douglas Higley, Clyde Dohner, Larry Loomis, Darwin Clear, James Sattison, Margaret Fry.

KINDERGARTEN

First Row, left to right—Judith Rathge, JoAnn Livelsberger, Tommy Van Zile, Shirley Snyder, Judith Wilcox, Max Moughler, Pamela Walters, Jeffrey McCann, Denise Diehl, Walter Grogg, Sharon Van Leuven, Francis Bard, Martha Rimmel, Darwin Lechleidner, Margaret Hathaway, Jean Krontz.

Second Row—Jerry Snyder, Rosanne Berg, Robert Schmidt, Nathalie Chiddister, Gary Sudborough, Betty Jones, Roddy Werner, Carolyn Gift, Jerry Tyson, Shannon Patee, Ronnie Lozicki, Judy Noragon, James Heller, Julia Brown.

Activities

Glee Club

The high school Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Clare Ulm, met every Tuesday and Thursday morning. Miss Marilou Smurr was the accompaniest.

Although the Glee Club did not make many public appearances during the year, the members received a great deal of music appreciation from the large number of vocal selections which they sang at regular meetings of the group.

On October 23, Elinor Carpenter, George Smith, James Haas and Linda Harding represented our Glee Club in the All-District Chorus which sang before the Northeastern Indiana Teachers Association at Fort Wayne.

Like the band, the Glee Club climaxed its season with the local Spring Music Festival and the DeKalb County Musical Festival.

First Row, left to right—Betty Sawvel, Joan Elliott, Darlyne Dickson, Elnora Miller, Lois Gunsenhouser, Gloria Sudborough, Martha Moughler, June Keller, Carol Scoville, Evelyn Wilson.
Second Row—Donelda Miller, Marilyn Moughler, Betty Dielman, Helen Evanoff, Charlotte Johnson, Frances Cox, Loretta Lyon, Lila Moughler, Charlene Flynn.
Third Row—Genevieve Boyer, Frances Wilson, Sue Cather, Marilyn Darby, Jeanette Rohrer, Louise Oberlin, Elinor Carpenter, Linda Harding, Margaret Rohrer.
Fourth Row—George Smith, James Haas, Bill York, George Oberlin, Wayne Frakes, Nyal Casebere.
Pianist—Marilou Smurr.

The Butler High School Band, under the direction of Mr. Clare Ulm, was composed of forty-five members, several of whom were junior high school pupils.

During the past year the band made several public appearances. In July it played at the annual Fisherman's Jubilee at Angola, where it won second prize in competition with bands from several other schools in northeastern Indiana and northwestern Ohio. It also appeared at the Auburn Fair and the Fremont Halloween Festival.

The band played at each of our home basketball games, and put on special performances at two of them—just before the Christmas holidays and on Valentine Day.

As a climax to its season, the band participated in the local Spring Music Festival on April 4, and the DeKalb County Music Festival at Auburn on April 11. The music festivals have taken the place of the State Band contests.

Band

Footloose
—The Senior Play—

The Senior Class of Butler High School presented Foot-Loose, a comedy in three acts by Charles Quimby Burdette, in the gymnasium Wednesday evening November 12, under the direction of Mr. Francis E. May.

The four over-supervised Early offsprings have a chance to try their own wings when their parents—spurred on by travel bulletins, the urging of their children, and the neighbor's example—go off on a long-delayed cruise.

Bob (George Kandel) finds out about "living your own life." It means ironing your own shirts when you can't find a clean one, with wise-cracking Buzz (Richard Freidenberger) haunting him with sarcastic remarks.

Mary (Jeanette Rohrer) who was "getting pretty fed up with being treated like a child," learns about cooking too—the hard way.

Hope (Emmajean Hagerty) finds that the job of supervising is no picnic when she lets the purse-strings get a little out-of-hand.

After many struggles through great difficulties, the play is brought to a happy conclusion with the aid of the rest of the cast: Randolph (Randy) Cunningham (George Smith), Delphie (Louise Oberlin), Dick Early (Wayne Frakes), Emily Early (Donelda Miller), Richard Early (George Oberlin), Miriam Walker (Frances Wilson), Jenny Malloy (Elinor Carpenter), Jack Millford (Jack Michael), Mrs. Forestor (Marilou Smurr), and Sanford Welles (James Haas).

The Production Staff consisted of: Properties, Everett Newcomer, Genevieve Boyer and Betty Sawvel; Stage Manager, Calvin Rickerd; Assistants, John Willard and Jack Oberlin. Prompters, John Briegel, Everett Newcomer, and John Willard.

This class will be long remembered for the high standards of entertainment which it set in its '47 and '48 dramatic presentations.

A Little Honey
—The Junior Play—

"A Little Honey," a three-act comedy by William Davidson, was presented by the Junior Class in the school gymnasium on Friday evening, April 23, and Monday morning, April 26. The play was under the direction of Mr. Francis E. May.

Mrs. Minton (Marilyn Moughler) was one of those bossy souls who insisted on living everyone else's life as well as her own. She had taught Diana (Margaret Rohrer) that the way to interest a man was to be able to talk fluently on subjects dear to a man's heart — baseball, carburetors, the stock market. Diana had tried it — with disastrous results. While she talked, Tom (Philip Raney) went off to the Pacific without a word about an engagement. Now Tom is back and coming for his first date. Mother coaches Diana until she sounds like a bureau of statistics, and Tom suddenly develops a previous engagement and leaves. Diana is crushed, and then Grandma (Gaynell Janke) takes a hand. She shows Diana how to dress the stage and herself for a proposal. It works for a while—Tom is practically ready to pop the question until kind sister Jerry (Nancy Underhill) and her heart throb, Albert (Keith Kaiser) barge in and give the scheme away. As if that isn't enough, the cook (Shirley Grimm) is on a rampage. A Southern widow (Donna Jennings) has tossed her income tax problems in Mr. Minton's (Bob Thompson) lap, and hopes to toss herself there next; Grandma is mad at the trained nurse (Mary Korsmeyer) who has been hired to see that she doesn't eat pork. Scoots (Joy Keesler) and her frog, along with the Sure-Shot man (Bill Mutzfeld) add more to the complications.

Nobody else's advice has worked, so Diana tries her own—and explodes into a tumultuously funny and appealing scene that races right up to the final curtain. (P. S. Diana gets her man!)

Members of the Production staff were: Stage Manager, Gene Casebere; Assistant Stage Manager, Robert Harrold; Prompters, Joan Likes, Maxine Griffin; Business Manager, Bettyjean Dielman.

The Senior Follies

A mellerdramer, a barber-shop quartet reminiscent of the Gay 90's, slanderous impersonations, and black-face comedians! All that, and more too, was the Senior Follies of 1948.

On the night of March 17, the Senior class presented to the students and the public something entirely new and different in the way of entertainment. The Senior Follies was a series of skits, one-act plays, and musical numbers done royally by a group noted for the high quality of its dramatic work.

Jack Michael acted as Master of Ceremonies, and every member of the class contributed to the program as his talents would permit. The Senior Follies were prepared and produced under the direction of Mr. Verl Oberlin.

First Row, right to left—"The Gravel Throat Four": Wayne Frakes, George Smith, Mr. Verl Oberlin, and George Oberlin; Richard Freidenberger as the villian bent on no good; and Jim Haas, Richard Freidenberger, and George Oberlin as the famous "Andrews Sisters."

Second Row—Genny Boyer and "Friday" in a tender love scene; Emmajean Hagerty and Jack Michael as "The Newly Weds."

Tropaeum Staff

Seated, left to right—Louise Oberlin, Mary Korsmeyer, Marilou Smurr, Sue Robbins, Emmajean Hagerty.

Standing—George Smith, Jim Haas, Jim Knox, George Kandel.

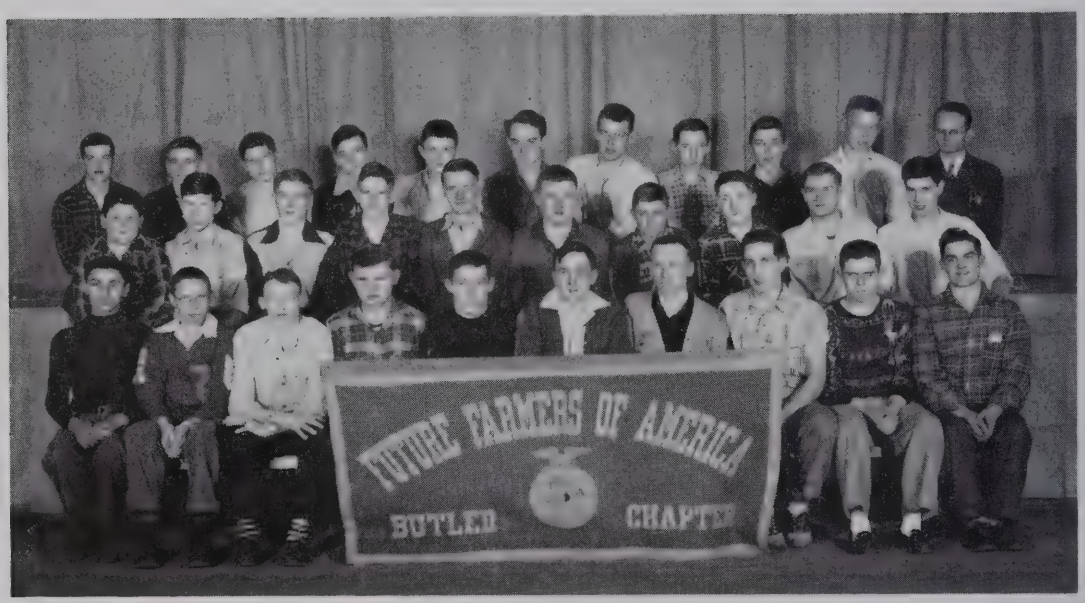
Publication of The Tropaeum was started by the Class of 1900. Except for three short intervals, the Senior classes of Butler High School have continued to publish an "Annual." The Class of 1948 carried on that tradition under the direction of Marilou Smurr, Editor-in-Chief, who was assisted by a capable and hard-working staff.

The complete staff was composed of Marilou Smurr, Editor-in-Chief; Mary Korsmeyer, Associate Editor; George Kandel, Business Manager; Sue Robbins, Circulation Manager; James Haas, Advertising Manager; Louise Oberlin, Activities Editor; Jim Knox, Athletics Editor; George Smith, Features Editor; and Emmajean Haggerty, Art and Photography Editor. Mr. Kenton McCrory served as Faculty Adviser to the Staff.

Future Farmers

The Future Farmers of America is an organization composed of vocational agriculture students. Its purposes are to develop leadership, improve the rural home, encourage co-operative efforts in agriculture, promote and improve scholarship, and create more interest in the farming occupation. This year the club's activities consisted of selling garden seeds, refinishing furniture, and holding a pest contest. The Spring District Banquet was held at Garrett with nine members of the chapter attending. Two delegates, Norma Keesler and Robert Thompson, were sent to the Purdue Convention, which was held April 1-2-3.

The officers for the past year were President, George Kandel; Vice-President, Norman Keesler; Secretary, Bob Slentz; Treasurer, Robert Bowman; Reporter, Richard Larkin; and Advisor, Mr. Berg.



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Second Row—Morris Collins, Marion Walters, Charles Smythe, Donald VanWye, Keith Kaiser, Lloyd Miller, Robert Harrold, Kenneth Koeppe, Bob Thompson, Glenn Newcomer.
Third Row—Robert Webb, Allen Robbins, Leonard Keller, Junior Cox, Wayne Heffley, John Pugh, Gene Casebere, Max Little, Glenn Keesler, Wayne Brown, Albert Berg (Advisor).

Future Homemakers

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of home economic students. Its purpose is to promote a growing appreciation of joy, to practice democracy in home life, and to further interest in home economics.

The emblem of the F. H. A. is a house supported by two hands symbolizing that the homes of America are in the hands of its youth. The distinguishing colors are red and white. The motto, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose of the organization—learning to live better today in order that our lives may be better tomorrow.

The officers were as follows: President, June Keller; Vice-president, Donna Jennings; Secretary, Loretta Lyon; Treasurer, Joan Likes; Parliamentarian, Maxine Griffin; Reporter, Ruth Schimpf; Song leader, Onalee Knox; Sponsor, Miss Metz.

First Row, left to right—Martha Olds, Erma Rickerd, June Keller, Maxine Griffin, Loretta Lyon, Frances Cox, Lila Moughler, Donna Jennings, Joan Likes, Patricia Dohner.

Second Row—Betty Sawvel, Ruth Schimpf, Betty Mock, Bessie Bungard, Elnora Miller, Onalee Knox, Carolyn Casebere, Sue Hamman, Lois Gunsenhouser, Miss Metz, (Sponsor).

Third Row—Jean Schweitzer, Betty Keener, Sondra Rosenberry, Shirley Woodcox, Esther Rickerd, Eileen Moughler.

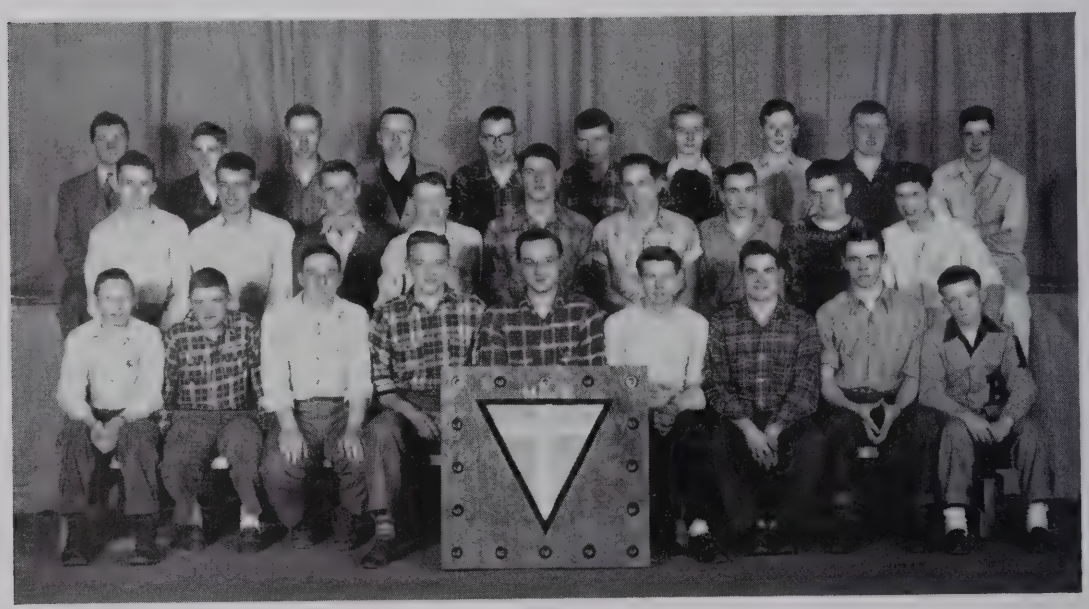
Hi-Y

The Hi-Y Club is a branch of the Y.M.C.A. and is the senior organization of this world-wide youth group. The purpose of Hi-Y clubs is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. Membership is open to any boy in the upper three grades of high school who subscribes to the club's purpose and is accepted by a majority of the members.

This year the club met on the first Monday night of each month and carried out an interesting and profitable program. The club paid off its pledge of one-hundred dollars to the World Youth Fund, presented its annual Christmas program to the high school, (with Rev. Frank Stevenson as speaker), presented a Christmas tree to the high school and to the Williams' Convalescent Home.

A large delegation from our club attended the Hi-Y District Conferences at Ligonier and Waterloo.

The officers of the club were: John Briegel, President; Jack Michael, Vice-President; George Smith, Secretary; Max Webb, Treasurer; George Kandel, Chaplain; James Haas, Sergeant-at-arms; and Mr. Kenton McCrory, Advisor.



First Row, left to right—Dale Culbertson, Robert Harrold, George Kandel, James Haas, John Breigel, George Smith, Max Webb, Jack Michael, Richard Freidenberger.

Second Row—Phil Raney, Gene Casebere, Keith Kaiser, Richard Larkin, George Oberlin, Robert Bowman, Raymond Moughler, Nyal Casebere, Glenn Newcomer.

Third Row—Mr. McCrory, Donald Van Wye, Calvin Rickerd, Robert Mock, Bill Mutzfeld, Robert Slentz, Sidney Long, Bill Hathaway, Lloyd Miller, Everett Newcomer.

Tri-Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is an organization of Christian girls associated with the Y. M. C. A. Its purpose is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character." The name, Tri-Hi-Y, stands for the threefold purpose of the Y. M. C. A. (Tri); exemplified by high school girls (Hi); affiliated with the Y. M. C. A. (Y).

The emblem of Tri-Hi-Y is a triangle in the center of which is a circle surrounding a torch, with the word Tri-Hi-Y inscribed in the corners. The colors in the emblem: red, white, and blue, stand for Sacrifice, Purity, and Loyalty.

Membership is open to any Junior or Senior girl. A Sophomore who wishes to join must have a B average.

The officers for the past year were: President, Mary Korsmeyer; Vice-President, Sue Cather; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Underhill; Chaplain, Margaret Rohrer; Sergeant-at-Arms, Marilyn Moughler; Historian, Betty Jean Dielman; Sponsor, Mrs. Hampel.

First Row left to right—Joan Likes, Donelda Miller, Betty Dielman, Marilyn Moughler, Margaret Rohrer, Nancy Underhill, Sue Cather, Mary Korsmeyer, Mrs. Hampel (Sponsor).

Second Row—Shirley Grimm, Mildred Kessler, Gaynell Janke, Evelyn Wilson, Rosella Peters, Patsy Auer, Martha Olds, Betty Sawvel.

Third Row—Donna Jennings, Linda Harding, Loretta Lyon, Maxine Griffin, Joan Elliott, Virginia Raney, Dorothy Burdick, Erma Rickerd, Martha Moughler.

Fourth Row—Jeanette Rohrer, Janet Blaine, Louise Oberlin, Sue Robbins, Elinor Carpenter, Marilou Smurr, Frances Wilson, Emmajean Hagerty.

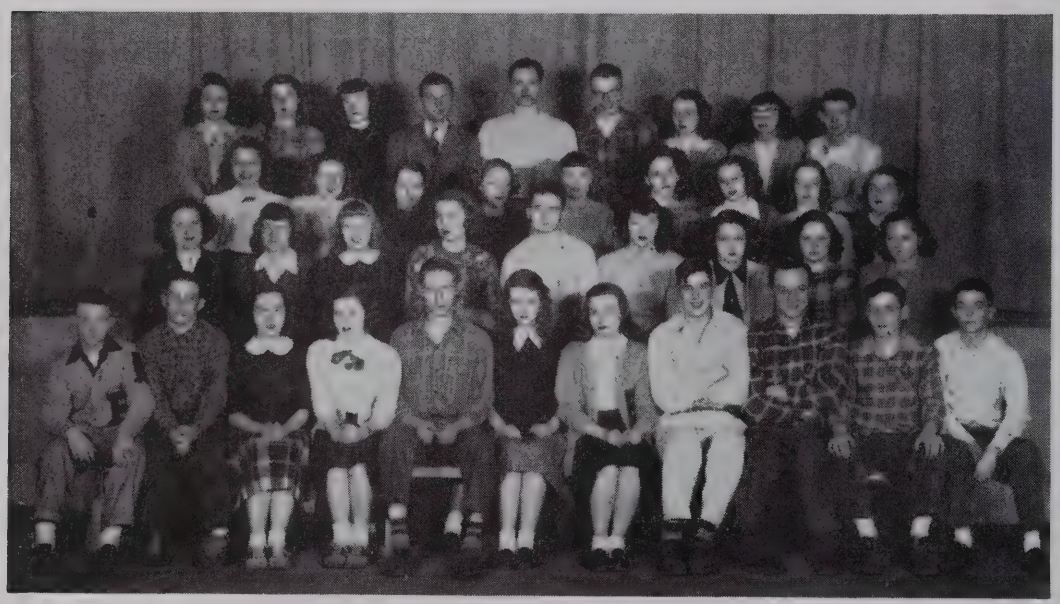
Hodierni Romani

Romani Hodierni ("Romans of Today") is the local chapter of the Junior Classical League. The club was organized in the Spring of 1946 and received its charter from the national organization early in 1948. Its purpose is to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world.

The Latin Club held regular meetings on the last Monday of each month during the school year. At these meetings the members became acquainted with Roman writers whom they normally do not have an opportunity to meet in their regular courses—Vergil, Cicero and Ovid. After each meeting there followed enjoyable entertainment, consisting of Roman games or spelldowns.

During the holidays, a Christmas party was held. In spite of one of the heaviest snowfalls of 1947, we had a merry time at the home of Elinor Carpenter. With the typical Christmas spirit, we exchanged gifts and enjoyed oodles of food.

The officers of the club were: Consul, Emmajean Hagerty; Proconsul, Sue Cather; Scriba, Calvin Rickerd; and Quaestor, Emily Weirich.



First Row, left to right—Richard Freidenberger, Bobby Wolfe, Nancy Underhill, Emily Weirich, Calvin Rickerd, Sue Cather, Emmajean Hagerty, Everett Newcomer, John Briegel, Neil Hankey, Jerry Beebe.

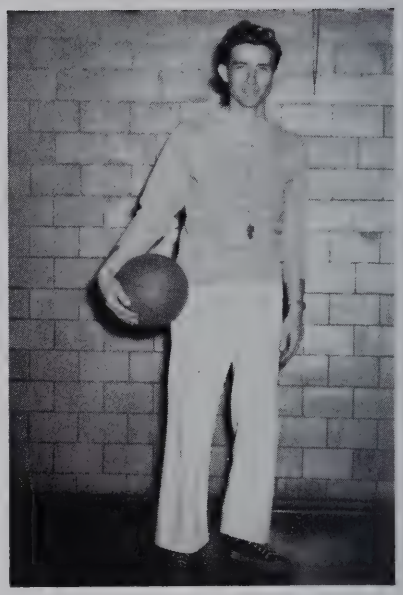
Second Row—Marilyn Moughler, Betty Dielman, Margaret Rohrer, Mary Korsmeyer, Phil Raney, Charlene Flynn, Charlotte Johnson, Sondra Rosenberry, Donna Steininger.

Third Row—Donna Jennings, Linda Harding, Marilyn Darby, Ann Korsmeyer, Sharon Grube, Virginia Raney, Dorothy Burdick, Janice Funk, Elizabeth Blaine.

Fourth Row—Sue Robbins, Janet Blaine, Elinor Carpenter, Mr. McCrory, Billy York, Bill Mutzfeld, Marilou Smurr, Frances Wilson, George Smith.

Sports

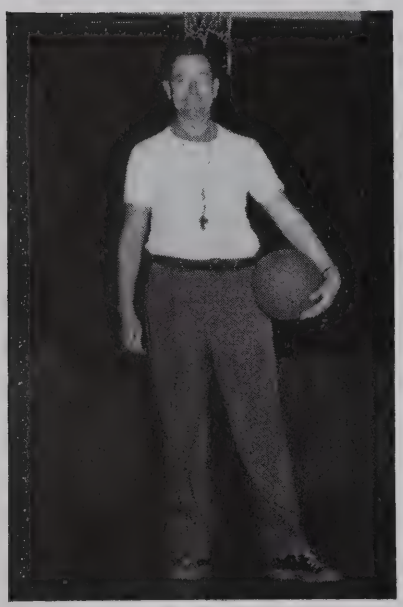
Coaches



Stanley Pepple

STAN PEPPLE—started his teaching and coaching career in Butler this year by proving to us that he was every bit as capable and quite some more than we had hoped for. He is a very ambitious young coach with plenty of school-spirit and basketball know-how.

The TROPAEUM desires to acknowledge your fine work, Mr. Pepple, and wishes you the best of good luck in future seasons.



Keith Beebe

This year, the Butler reserve team was coached again by KEITH BEEBE, who led his boys through a very successful season of basketball, showing them the way to their second consecutive Corner Conference championship. Mr. Beebe is also head baseball coach and assistant track coach.

James Cather

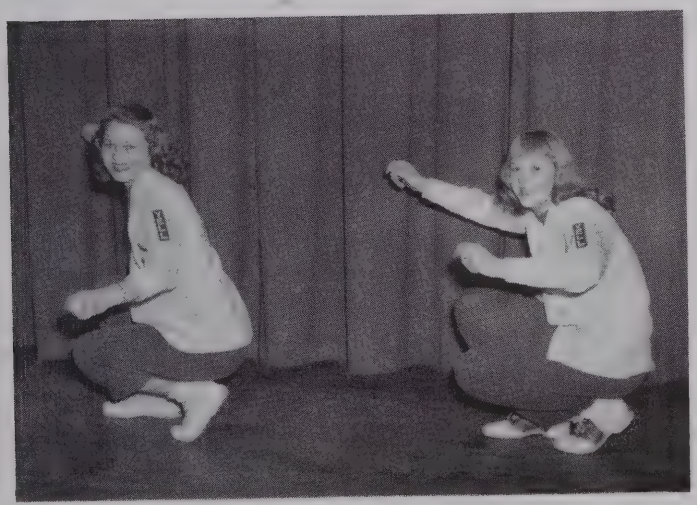
The man who prepares athletes for Butler High School is MR. JAMES CATHER, coach of the Jr. Hi. Mr. Cather spends a lot of time with the future Windmills, keeping them actively engaged in various athletics throughout the year.

This is his tenth year of teaching and coaching in the Butler Schools.

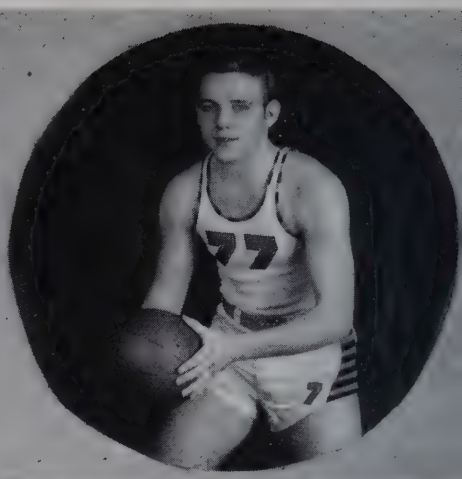
Managers and Cheer Leaders

RICHARD FREIDENBERGER and JIM KNOX again this year gave the coaches and players some more excellent managerial service. "Friday" served four years as manager with much credit to himself, and Jim served for the past two years, ever since his return from the Navy.

JEANETTE ROHRER and GEORGE SMITH did an excellent job this year as varsity cheerleaders. Even when the going was rough, they kept the students pulling for the team.



DONNA J. JENNINGS and MARGARET ROHRER added a lot of color to our basketball games while leading cheers for the second team. In their first year, they performed like veterans.



Varsity Basketball

When Coach Stan Pepple issued the first call for basketball players, he was answered by a large group of boys who were eager to gain positions on the varsity squad. Although all of last year's starting five had graduated, the reserve players and all of the conference championship second team reported for try-outs. But it was clear from the start that the squad lacked the size to match its experience.

Facing competition that was unusually keen, the boys played hard throughout the season, winning eight games and losing fourteen. Many of the games, on both sides of the record, were decided by very small margins of one, two, and three points. In every game the team displayed sportsmanlike conduct and splendid mental attitude and spirit for which they are to be congratulated.

Six of this year's team—Jack Michael, Norman Keesler, Jim Haas, Calvin Rickerd, George Kandel, and Nyal Casebere—were Seniors. At the close of the season those boys received letter sweaters and a trip to the State Tourney at Indianapolis.

Clockwise from lower left-hand corner—Richard Shultz, Bob Thompson, Norman Keesler, Jack Michael, Ted Abbott, Jim Haas, George Kandel, Raymond Moughler, Nyal Casebere, Calvin Rickerd, Ed Gengnagel, Burton Campbell.

Season's Record

REGULAR SCHEDULE

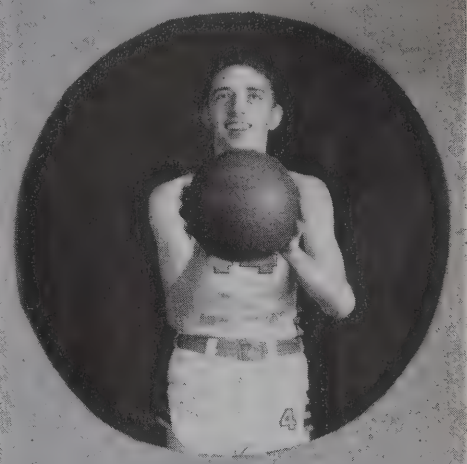
Hamilton	23	Butler	41
Spencerville	34	Butler	31
Columbia City	25	Butler	27
Wolcottville	30	Butler	47
Auburn	46	Butler	32
Garrett	40	Butler	24
Waterloo	36	Butler	32
Angola	30	Butler	24
Churubusco	34	Butler	37
Fremont	37	Butler	34
Avilla	44	Butler	34
St. Joe	23	Butler	26
Central Catholic	58	Butler	31
Leo	31	Butler	32
Garrett	32	Butler	30
Ashley	39	Butler	35
Angola	65	Butler	40
Waterloo	47	Butler	43

COUNTY TOURNEY

St. Joe	19	Butler	34
Garrett	42	Butler	29

SECTIONAL TOURNEY

Metz	33	Butler	38
Fremont	47	Butler	37



Second Team Basketball

First Row, left to right — Allen Robbins, John Wright, Junior Cox, Bill York, Neil Hankey, Maurice Collins, Max Warstler.

Second Row—Charles Oberlin, Glenn Keesler, Charles Smythe, Richard McBride, Wayne Heffley, Leonard Keller.

Third Row — Bob Wolfe, Duard Bellamy, Bill Mutzfeld, Bill Hathaway, Jerry Beebe, Keith Beebe (Coach).

RECORD			
Hamilton	9	Butler	42
Spencerville	20	Butler	22
Columbia City	26	Butler	20
Wolcottville	14	Butler	30
Auburn	14	Butler	21
Garrett	21	Butler	24
Waterloo	21	Butler	37
Angola	19	Butler	22
Churubusco	14	Butler	24
Fremont	20	Butler	36
Avilla	25	Butler	36
St. Joe	16	Butler	34
Central Catholic	21	Butler	23
Leo	22	Butler	23
Garrett	15	Butler	20
Ashley	13	Butler	24
Angola	34	Butler	23
Waterloo	24	Butler	27
COUNTY TOURNEY (at Garrett)			
Waterloo	17	Butler	26
Spencerville	21	Butler	27
Garrett	31	Butler	24

Under the direction of Coach Keith Beebe, the Injuns had a very successful season. They finished their regular schedule with a record of eighteen games won and three games lost, and won undisputed possession of the Corner Conference championship. For the second consecutive year, the Injuns were undefeated in conference competition. The Milk Bottle is almost a permanent fixture in the trophy room.

Although they were heavy favorites to win the DeKalb County B-Team Tourney, the Injuns were defeated by Garrett in the finals 31-24.

During the season this team also sent two boys up the varsity, and prepared several more for similar positions in the future.

Baseball

Just as soon as school took up last fall, the familiar old cry of "Play Ball!" rang out across the Athletic Field, and a large number of boys turned out for baseball. Most of the boys were in very good shape since they had played with the American Legion Baseball team during the summer. We were very fortunate in having quite a large pitching staff, composed of Casebere, Beebe, and Gengnagel, and a capable catcher, Norman "Jake" Keesler, behind the plate.

The team had a very successful season, winning five out of eight games and copping the Corner Conference Championship with a 15 to 6 victory over Fremont. Since there were only four Seniors on the squad—Norman Keesler, Nyal Casebere, Jim Haas, and George Kandel, the majority of the squad received valuable experience for another season.

RESUME of the results of the 1947 season:

Edgerton	6	Butler	15
Hamilton	2	Butler	9
Waterloo	9*	Butler	9
Fremont	6*	Butler	15
Hamilton	8*	Butler	12
Ashley	8*	Butler	9
Angola	5	Butler	2
Waterloo	13*	Butler	3

The first Waterloo game was stopped by darkness before a decision could be reached.

Games marked with * were Conference games.

First Row, left to right—Glenn Keesler, Jerry Beebe, Richard Shultz, Bob Wolfe, Raymond Moughler, Duard Bellamy.

Second Row—Sidney Long, James Haas, Nyal Casebere, Norman Keesler, Ed Gengnagel, Burt Campbell, George Kandel.

Junior High Basketball

First Row, left to right—Evelyn Knox, Marilyn Rimmel, Peggy Worthington, Marilyn Ginder.
Second Row—Bishop Hathaway, Mgr., Donald Ginder, Larry Baron, Arthur Wilson, Max Robinett, Dean Casebere, Dick Obendorf, Jan Miller, Mgr.
Third Row—Paul Tom, Jack Maxton, Loren Beard, Capt., Donald Burdick, Gene Bellamy, James Harter.

During the basketball season, the Junior High School first team won half of its games. The schedule included such teams as Angola, Auburn, Leo, Garrett, Metz, Fremont, St. Joe, Waterloo, Hicksville, Montpelier, O., and Edgerton, O.

Two other teams also performed for Butler this year: A team composed entirely of sixth and seventh grade boys, and another composed of country boys. The boys on the country team were Walter Slentz, Jack Nelson, Robert Nelson, Duane Weicht, and Eugene Harrold. Emphasis this year was placed more upon the number of boys trained than upon a select group, since the object of Junior High Basketball is to train players rather than to build up impressive records.

The attractive new uniforms in which the Junior High basketball team appeared this year were presented to them by Mr. D. M. Marshall and Mr. C. J. Maxton.

The cheerleaders for the team—selected from the eighth grade—were Evelyn Knox, Marilyn Rimmel, Peggy Worthington, and Marilyn Ginder.

Track

The history of track in Butler High School dates back only a decade. In the Spring of 1938 the squad finished behind Albion for second place in the Corner Conference meet. Butler also finished second in the next two years, but each time the margin decreased. In 1941 Butler won her first Conference Championship and has won seven consecutive championships since.

Among the outstanding performers produced by Butler track teams have been Lewis Blanchard, who won the State Championship in the Mile in 1945 with a time of 4:34.2; Jack Michael, who placed third in the Mile at the State Finals in 1947 with a time of 4:35.0; and the 1947 Medley Relay team, which won both the Goshen and Kokomo Relays. That team was made up of Clarence Harter, Reynold Johnson, Norman Keesler, and Jack Michael. Clarence Harter and Bob Thompson were outstanding performers in the 100 yard dash on the 1947 team. Both won places in the secional meet at Fort Wayne, and Thompson placed in the strong Kokomo Relays.

Top Row, left to right—Bill Thompson finishing strong in the 100-yard dash, Cal Rickerd clearing the bar in the high jump, Nyal Casebere in the low hurdles.

Bottom Row—Ray Moughler leading another heat in the hurdles, Jack Michael and Norm Keesler passing the baton in a relay, and Jack Michael winning the mile run in the Corner Conference meet.

Sports included organized physical education classes for freshmen and sophomore girls and boys as well as interscholastic athletics.

Outside of classes an extensive program of intramural competition was carried on.

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Mrs. Sue Robbins Ulm
Kings Court South
Key West 7, Florida

Dear Sue,

As I sat in the waiting room of the renowned Tooth Specialist, Dr. G. Edgar Oberlin MDLSMFT, exchanging bits of gossip with his secretary, Miss Mary Louise Oberlin, I saw a curious but familiar gentleman staring at me across the room. Suddenly it dawned on me that it was none other than the famous R. Freidenberger, inventor of the fifty cent cigar—"El Freedas," guaranteed not to stunt your growth. When I reached the inner office, I informed Dr. Oberlin that our boy "Friday" was outside. We invited him in and then settled down for an old-fashioned bull session. I learned that among Dr. Oberlin's "better paying" customers was R. Yates — the famous jockey at Churchill Downs. He had his teeth removed so that his horse, "Flying Milkweed," would have less weight to carry.

A few days later, I left for Alaska on important business. I called Newcomer American Beauty Rose Cab Inc. (Everett always was sentimental about our class flower). However, all their cabs were in the other end of town. I couldn't wait an hour for a cab, so I decided to try my luck in picking up a cab from the street below. As I started to replace the receiver, I was reminded of Miss Marilou Smurr, "The Belle of the Telephones." I no sooner reached the curb, than up flashed a new "Oberlin & Casebere" sedan, manufactured by Jack Oberlin and Nyal Casebere Inc. As I entered the cab, I yelled, "Penn. station, and step on it!" Then what should I discover, but that the driver of the cab was Boob Bowman, Bob Bowman's son. I asked about Bob, and learned that he had retired a year or so ago. Bob and his wife, the former Janet Blaine, were wintering on the French Riviera. Bob has installed glass bottoms in all his cabs so that the drivers can see all the pedestrians they run down.

After I paid my fare, a Red Cap took my luggage. At the ticket office, I learned that my train for Spokane wasn't due for three hours. I proceeded to the cafeteria for a quick bite. My order was taken by Frances (Wilson) Detrich. Frances looked quite ravishing with huge golden ear-rings dangling from each ear. She told me that I had just missed my old buddie-buddie, the Olympic Champion mile runner, Jack Michael and his trainer, D. J. Knox, by just a few minutes! I was very disappointed as I hadn't seen the lads since we met in Sweden in '61. That year I ran across Genevieve Boyer and her husband celebrating their 10th wedding anniversary. On the same vacation trip I saw Mr. George Kandel, who was there purchasing cattle for his ranch in Wyoming.

Since the time for departure was rapidly approaching, I proceeded to the gate where my train was preparing to get under way. As I climbed aboard, who astounded me by taking my ticket, but John Willard. He said that he had been with the company for eight years. John said that he thought he recognized Sen. Mock getting on the train. I immediately headed

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Class Prophecy

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for the smoker, knowing that was where he would be if he were on the train. I walked eighteen cars forward, and sure enough, there he was, bald as could be. He told me he was just returning from Washington, D. C. after straightening the President out on a few important matters. He was very much disgusted with what was going on at the Capitol. The difficulty involved pensions for under-paid teachers. Sen. "Bud" was very much opposed to the bill. The Senator left the train at Harrisburg, and I travelled on alone.

A day later, I found myself in Spokane, Washington. Dead tired, I found a room in a small hotel. Still the same night, I made flight reservations for the "grand finale" of my journey. The meal was brought up to my room by another classmate, Du Wayne Martin. For desert, I had old-fashioned cream pie. I couldn't help raving about it, and much to my dismay, I learned that Betty Sawvel and her husband had been working for years in the kitchen. I grabbed Du Wayne by the arm and rushed down to the kitchen. We spent a gay hour renewing old friendships. Betty informed me that Donelda Miller, another classmate, had married a high-school "chum" and was residing in Indianapolis. I asked Betty how they happened to come to Harrisburg, and she told me that Max Webb, who is now the head of a chain of hotels, had requested them to come. I asked where Max was then, and they said that he was in Burmuda, opening another hotel.

The next morning I went to the Airport and boarded a plane owned by the Rohrer Air Lines, the only airline in the world with women aviators, co-pilot, and ground crew. I fastened my belt very securely, but I wasn't worried as I knew the women of the lines fairly well. In a few minutes, we were zooming through the stratosphere at a tremendous speed. Like a flash of lighning, three objects streaked by the window making me feel as though our plane were standing still. My hostess, who was Emmajean Hagerty, informed me that it was the three "Devil-may-care Brothers" in their Hi-speed jet jobs. I later found that the three brothers consisted of: Norman Keesler, agriculturist; Richard Larkin, Playboy; and Jim Haas, movie actor. The last I had heard about her was when she was a secretary. She said (confidentially) that her bosses' wives forced them to fire her. She said that she felt that being an air line hostess for Miss Rohrer was much safer.

That was the last I heard of any of my classmates, until a week later in Nome. I received an invitation to dinner from Col. Robert Slentz of the U.S.A.A.F. Col. Slentz was credited with fourteen planes in the late World War III. Other guests at the bachelor's party were: Prof. John Briegel of Yale University; Mr. Calvin Rickerd, former Secretary of State; and Doctor Geo. Smith, who gave the after dinner address. He told about his expedition to China to establish a more extensive educational system. Later in the evening, he told me that he had run across the multi-millionaire, Elinor Carpenter. George said that she attributed her success to "doing the opposite of being told!"

This is the *latest* information I could obtain, Sue. I hope this will be of some assistance in your new book. Have you thought of a title? Might I suggest one? Why not call it "Memoirs of My Fellow Classmates" by Sue Robbins Ulm.

Sincerely,

Wayne Frakes.

Class Will

We, the Seniors of Butler High School, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make public and declare this to be our last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills heretofore made by us at any time.

All our worldly estate, and all the property, real, personal, or mixed of which we shall die seized or possessed, or to which we are entitled at the time of our decrease, we devise, bequeath, and dispose of in the manner following.

As a class:

We give and bequeath to our teachers all our unfinished lessons and badly rendered recitations. We also will to them peaceful nights and undisturbed slumbers, for no longer will they have to worry over our exams, no longer will our grades disappoint them, no longer will they have to listen to our supplications. Rest will be theirs, a long well-earned rest from arduous toil.

To the Junior, our success in the presentation of plays and the Follies.

To the Sophomores, the ability to get along with the Senior Class when you become proud Juniors.

To the Freshmen our sympathy for three more years of having to walk these halls of knowledge.

Individually:

I, Janet Blaine, will my quiet manner to Pat Souder.

I, Bob Bowman, will all the good times in my old "Ford" with the girls of the west-end to Bob Thompson. Here's wishing you luck next year, Bob.

I, Genevieve Boyer, will all the gum which I have placed under the desks of all the seats which I have occupied to Mr. Harding.

I, John Briegel, will my ability to get along with Mr. Pepple to Glen Newcomer and Freddy Ferrah.

I, Elinor Carpenter, will my graceful walk and nick name of "Legs" to Sue Cather.

I, Nyal Casebere, will my ability to keep my economics notebook up to date to Harold McDonald.

I, Wayne Frakes, will my "devil-may-care attitude" to Corky Shultz.

I, Richard Freidenberger, will my bashful ways, and my seat in Budfry's "Whippit" to Wayne (Daddy) Brown.

I, Jim Haas, will my position on good old B. H. S. Basketball team of "Far end and guard—that is, far end of the bench and guard of the towel-box" to Bob Thompson. "Don't make too many points at the half, Bob."

I, Emmajean Hagerty, will my natural blond locks to a certain junior.

I, George Kandel, will my ability to co-operate with the teachers, especially Mr. May, to Sue Cather and "Abie" Mutzfeld.

I, Norman Keesler, will my ability to play basketball to Lenard Keller. (Good-luck Skeet.)

I, Jim Knox, will my desire to finish High School to anyone who wishes to quit.

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Class Will (Continued)

I, Richard Larkin, will my ability to get in trouble with Mr. Harding over driving my car at noon to Keith Kaiser.

I, Du Wayne Martin, will and bequeath my seat in second period study hall to Rolf Gerhardt. (Providing he doesn't get too noisy.)

I, Jack Michael, will my understanding of older women to Richard Shultz. Being younger doesn't mean we're not boss, Cork.

I, Donelda Miller, hereby will and bequeath my ability to go steady (with one man, of course) to Donna Jo Jennings.

I, Bud Mock, will my ability to get "kicked-out" of school for four days to that gum-chewer, Shirley Grimm.

I, Everett Newcomer, will my ability to get my book reports in on time to Lloyd Miller. (Now Mr. May won't have to kick you out of English class.)

I, George Oberlin, will my admiration for women to that Freshman Casanova, Richard (Filbert) McBride.

I, Jackie Oberlin, will my job as sound effects man to Ed Gengnagel.

I, Louise Oberlin, will my ability to get along with the English teachers to my brother.

I, Calvin Rickerd, will what ability I have in physics to anyone that wants it.

I, Sue Robbins, will my attraction for ex-sailors to Evelyn Wilson.

I, Jeanette Rohrer, will to my sister Margaret, the ability to watch over Bob Thompson in my absence. (Providing she doesn't take advantage of it.)

I, Betty Lee Sawvel, will my ambition to "Do what you set out to do," to Martha Olds. (Keep trying Martha.)

I, Bob Slentz, will my ability to sleep in Mr. May's library period and get away with it to Raymond Moughler.

I, George Smith, will my familiar "swing" to anyone whose back porch has a vacancy.

I, Marilou Smurr, upon deciding what to leave, have simply decided to leave. . . . So-long!

I, Max Webb, will my ability to do two jobs at once to anyone who can't do one.

I, John Willard, will an old pair of shoes that I just threw away to Lloyd Miller.

I, Frances Wilson, will my chair in Glee Club to a certain Junior girl.

I, Russell Yates, will my nickname "Milkweed" to Wayne Brown. I hear he drinks as much milk as I do.

And we do hereby constitute and appoint the Superintendent sole executor of this, our last Will and Testament, without bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

In witness thereof we have set our hands and seal this, the twenty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1948.
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Calendar

THE CHAIN OF EVENTS IN BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL 1947-48

September 2—School started. 8:15 A. M. now!
September 16-20—DeKalb County Fair. The Band marched the 16th, played the 17th, and marched again the 20th.
September 25—We were relieved from our classes at two-thirty to be entertained by a magician in the Gymnasium.

October 17—Basketball try-outs served as the main event of the day for a group of hopeful boys.
October 23-24—Vacation for students due to Teachers Convention. Also four from our group sang in the Institute Choir.

November 1—Started the basketball season with a bang, by defeating Hamilton.
November 12—Senior Play. Chalk up another success to the Class of '48! Has anyone seen Chloe?
November 26—Hurrah! Thanksgiving vacation. Basketball game at Auburn. Large crowd! We lost.

December 5—Defeated by Waterloo in a good game of basketball. Gala opening of our teen canteen.
December 17—Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y put on a joint Christmas program this morning. Glee Club sang.

January 8-9-10—County Tourney. Garrett won 1st and 2nd games. That was a tough break for our mighty 2nd's.
January 19—Beginning of new term. Cold wave to begin. Typing class was 42° at 9:30 A. M.

February 4—A Basketball game with Garrett here. We lost by two points. Overtime. Good shooting Cork!
February 21—Solo ensemble contest at Harrison Hill, Ft. Wayne. We had six participate from here.
February 25—Sectional at Garrett. Butler beat Metz in a thriller! We lost to Fremont in the evening.

March 17—Senior Follies presentation! A class party was held at Sue Robbins. Lots of food and fun. Most everyone was pretty faithful about the wearing of the green.
March 25-26—Easter vacation. Many gay colors were seen in spite of the cold weather that sneaked in two days before Easter.

April 4—The Music Festival in the Butler gymnasium was beautiful.
April 11—The County Music Festival was held at the Auburn gymnasium.
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The BUTLER VOLUNTEER FIREMEN became a permanent organization of our community in the year 1896. Since 1930, the firemen have made 400 calls of one kind and another in Butler and in the surrounding area. This organization has probably done more in the way of service to the town than any other local organization. The members volunteer their services to our community at any time of day or night and in all kinds of weather. The employers of the members are also a very cooperative group as they allow them to leave their work for any emergency without loss of time. We, the citizens, should be deeply appreciative of the good work they are doing.

Throughout the entire basketball season of this year, on each evening when a high school game was being played in our gymnasium, a number of these men were in and around the school, helping, wherever they were needed. Everyone—student, teacher, teacher and patron—is pleased that such an organization is so interested in our children and their activities that the members felt that it was their civic responsibility to help.

It is to recognize this service and to express our appreciation that we have given this space in our annual to the Butler Volunteer Firemen.

What to do in case of
FIRE

FIRST—Immediately call Butler Telephone Operator, giving full Name and exact location from Butler.

SECOND—Do what you can to keep fire checked.

THIRD—Make available any water supply, such as cistern, water tank, creek or pond. Fill all available clean containers, such as pails, milk cans or tubs, as these can be readily poured into fire truck.

CAUTION

As soon as someone arrives have them keep the highway, driveway or lane clear of vehicles so it is possible for the fire truck to get to the fire.

–SAFETY FIRST–

Don't neglect your chimneys.
Don't put ashes in wood containers.
Don't pour gasoline in car, truck or tractor while running or by open flame.
Don't use inflamable cleaning fluid.
Don't use faulty brooder stoves.
Don't overload your wiring by using too heavy fuses.

TO THE PUBLIC

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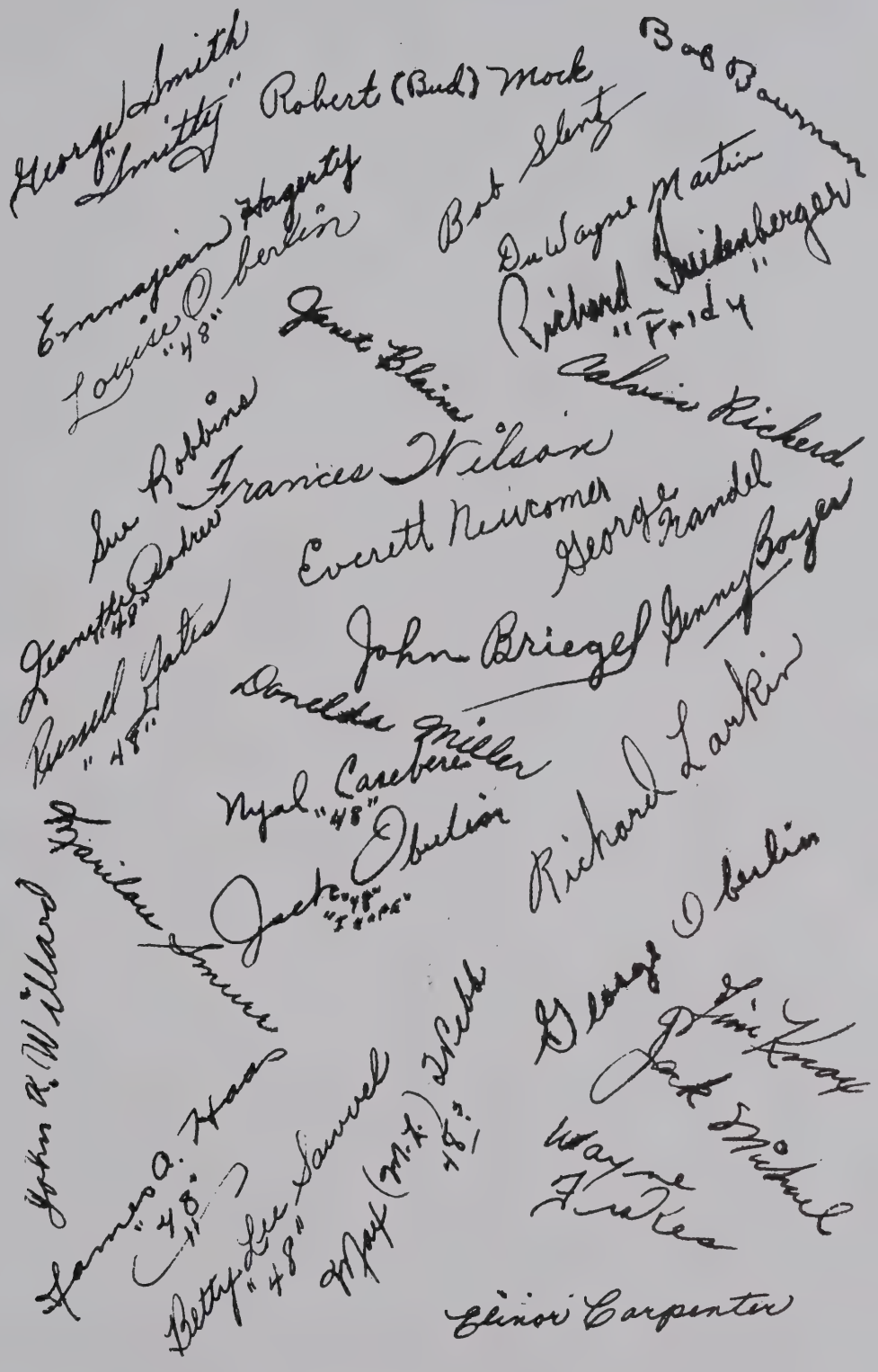
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